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Saler Suk Co.'s exhibit of Art Em-
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with Arthur Hebbard, Norway. 24th

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A Surprise All Around.
The Lybian Sisterhood gave their
Par-Chancellor, Mrs. Annie M. Watson,
who recently married Howard Young,
superintendent of the Norway Light Co.
and the Norway and Paris Street Rail-
road, a surprise on Friday evening.
They gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Young's
pleasant home on lower Main street and
received a most hospitable welcome.
They presented Mrs. Young with a
bouquet of flowers.
But there was also a surprise in store
for the thirty ladies, who composed the
visiting party. Somewhat Mr. and Mrs.
Young had heard of the intended visit
and a fine treat of ice cream and cake
awaited them. The evening was passed
with music and a general good social
time till ten o'clock. With thirty women
all talking, as some might insinuate
at once, it could not have been a dull
time.

John F. Horne of Portland was in the
village, Monday.
W. Scott Robinson of Hartford was in
Norway, Wednesday.
Mrs. J. M. Teague has gone to Old
Orford for the summer.
Anna Bennett goes to Lewiston for a
visit the last of the week.
Edward Brooks of Bates College is
spending his vacation at home.
L. I. Gilbert's large dog so familiar to
Norway people died Wednesday.
The black sidewalk from Cottage
street to the laundry has been removed.
Mr. Balfour has purchased Mrs.
Afted Hebbard's house on Beal street.
Mrs. Cyrus Hayes of Oxford is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. James Favor, this
week.
Mrs. Oscar Bennett went to Bethel,
Sunday to attend the funeral of her
son, Mrs. Brown.
Mrs. Joseph Stone, who has been visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Will Henry of
South Paris, has returned home.
Miss Cullen is coming again and will
give free lessons in Art Embroidery at
S. B. & Z. S. Prince's, Monday, June 13,
Monday 10.

Edith Abbott, who is working at the
Maine General Hospital, Portland, spent
Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Stone
on Tucker street.
Mary Bickford graduates from a four
year course at the Farmington Normal
school, this commencement. This first
year for high and academic school teach-
ing. Miss Bickford has taught in the
Normal school during the last two years
of her course. She will spend a part of
the summer vacation at her mother's,
Mrs. Emma J. Bickford's.
Loy S. Eyster of Boston is in this vic-
inity. He will be remembered as the
talking part in the cantata "Gather" that
was produced by Rev. Mr. Lewis some
few years ago at Norway Opera House.
Mr. Eyster has in the past few years
been getting practical information and
experience in pianos. He now is selling
high grade pianos. He recently sold
two pianos to West Paris people.

George D. Knightley of Union street
resigned several weeks ago as overseer
of the last department of the Kimball
Brothers shoe factory in South Law-
rence, which position he held for eight
years. Two weeks ago he bought out
the shoe business of Arthur D. More-
house at 39 Essex street, Lawrence, and
is now well established in his new pur-
suit. Mr. Knightley was a Norway Cen-
ter boy, and by hard work and attention
to business has made himself very suc-
cessful.

The Indian show at Concert Hall, Sat-
urday evening, called out a big crowd.
It was a typical Indian show, and they
were gay in war paint, Indian costumes
and bright colors. The chief was pres-
ent, and he wore the royal robes of his
office. The show was all right and it
gave a good idea of the Indian costume
and dances. The pale faces in the audi-
ence is stated caught the spirit of sav-
agery to such an extent that a police
force had to be called in to keep them
within the pale of civilization. The
dance after the show did not materialize.

Rev. Wm. L. Beard of Fochow, China,
gave a lecture on China and the Chinese,
Tuesday evening last at the Congrega-
tional church in Norway. A fair audi-
ence was present. The church organ
had been crowded. Mr. and Mrs. Beard
were as teachers, organizers, and
preachers to that country some nine
years ago. They were in China during
the Boxer uprising but received no harm
being outside the disturbed district.
Mr. Beard gave a vivid description of
his life and work among that interest-
ing people. He is a speaker who knows
how to present the salient points in a
most charming manner. Rarely is a
Norway audience favored with such an
interesting and instructive address. An
effort will be made to secure Mr. Beard
for a Sunday service at no distant day.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
6 months, 60 cents.
12 months, 100 cents.

Class of '04, Norway High School.
The sermon before the graduating
class, Norway high school, at the Con-
gregational church, Sunday, was largely
attended. Every seat in the house was
occupied. The class marched in two by
two, led by the marshal, Alvin L. Cot-
ton, and were seated in seats reserved
for them in the center front of the house.
There was special music for the occa-
sion by the choir, Mrs. Frank Kimball,
Mrs. Lulu Smiley, C. W. Horne and Her-
man L. Horne, Mrs. H. L. Horne organ-
ist.
The sermon was by Rev. B. S. Rixdout
and was one of deep thought, that fixed
the attention of his hearers to the last
word. It was well illustrated by inci-
dents tellingly told. The text was:
"Work out your own salvation with fear
and trembling." The thought empha-
sized was this: We work from principles
and purposes with which, when
work out the good, but work we must.
If we would succeed in business or in
any profession, or in religious matters,
we must work.
The graduation exercises are at Nor-
way opera house, Thursday evening,
June 9th. Stearns furnishes the music.
The program is:
Music—Charlotte Wing Gies, English course.
Salutatory—Greensleeve, by Miss Mary
Class History—Eva Grace Goodrich
Oration—Some Important Facts in the Ed-
ucation of Youth—Carl Fredrickson
Music—Lessons Learned From Nature—
Miriam Louise Gies
Prophecy—1904 Jingle Book—Charlotte
Essay—The Beauties of Nature—Tessa Ray Thibodeau
Music—Presentation of Gifts—Maurice Vivian Brown
Presentation of Gifts—Lola Bea Smith
Singing of Class Ode—Charlotte Wing Gies
The time swiftly passing, reminds us of part-
ing.
And with a tear of sadness to our eyes,
Now think shades of evening around us are fail-
ing.
And whisper thoughts of happy days gone by.
Chorus.
Adieu, adieu, schoolmates, adieu!
Years we've been with you, more or less;
As now we depart, sweet memories fill our
hearts.
The fondest memories of our N. H. S.
To teachers gathered here to and schoolmates
most dear.
To whom we're bound by friendship's golden
ties,
To friends real and true, to every one of you,
We bid you one and all a last goodbye.
M. L. C.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Illustrated by Messrs. Records, Barron and
Akers.
Their class motto is "Nagez ne deri-
vez pas."

Norway people take great interest in
their schools and each year finds the
Norway opera house crowded with peo-
ple. This year will be no exception;
the tickets sold rapidly as soon as put
on sale.
The commencement ball, Friday even-
ing, has a pleasing order of 16 dances
printed in their class color, crimson.
The class sent out invitations to the ball
some days since. Ice cream and cake
will be served at intermission.

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The fish and game commissioners at
the Beal's House last Friday adjourned
for two weeks the hearing on closing
fishing from off Crockett's bridge. A
remonstration against stopping fishing
there, as per the petition under consid-
eration, was presented, having the names
of some 200 citizens, and it was plainly
evident that the petition as drawn for
closing did not meet with the approval
of the public.
A change in the prayer of the petition
would not be allowed or accepted by
those opposed, hence the adjournment
with the request of the commissioners
"that the parties agree" and call another
meeting of the board and they would
make such regulations as might seem
proper and agreeable to the public.

We would suggest a petition be pre-
sented to the commissioners and another
hearing had at an early date and that
the petition be something as follows:
(1) To prohibit the fishing for, catching or
killing bass before a certain date.
(2) To designate the length or weight of a
bass that can lawfully be killed.
(3) To regulate the number of bass, trout
and salmon that can be killed by one person or
one party in a day.
(4) To make it unlawful to catch white
perch for a certain time.
(5) To regulate the time of fishing in certain
localities in the lake.

It is desired that those in interest
agree on what regulations would be ac-
ceptable to them. It may be as some
have suggested that no law protecting
bass is wanted. If this is the feeling,
then let the matter drop. We entertain
a different notion and think that the
public desire to have the bass protected
in a reasonable way, as it is the only
species of game fish that we have in the
lake, or are likely to have.
Something to protect the bass should
be done. Will it be done? It can be if
those interested will agree.

Old Ladies' Home.
The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Home for Aged Women was
held at the Home on Wednesday after-
noon. Reports were rendered which
show the association to be in as good
condition as could be reasonably looked
for, and to have attained a success which
is gratifying. The officers and commit-
tees were reelected, the only change be-
ing in the secretaryship:
President—Mrs. Fredland Howe.
Vice President—Mrs. O. N. Bradbury.
Secretary—Adelaide C. O. Knicker.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cyrus Tucker.

Walter L. Bacon is sick with tonsillitis.
Rumford Falls beat the high school
nine, Saturday, 12 to 0.
Mrs. Will Gary of Bethel has visited
her Norway friends this week.
Dr. J. F. Thompson of Portland re-
cently visited Dr. B. F. Bradbury.
Will Boynton is visiting in town. He
thinks some of going to work here.
Nellie Hayden of Fairfield is visiting
her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hayden.
Fred Moffett has built a large fireplace
in his cottage by Lake Pennessewassee.
Roy Keene has returned from the
University of Maine and is working for
the Oxford Light Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Twombly and W.
L. Twombly and lady visited relatives in
Fryeburg this past week.
Mrs. Joseph Ordine of Richmond is
expected to visit Col. and Mrs. E. F.
Smith the last of the week.
George Smith and wife of Littleton
are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. F.
Smith. She is a sister of Mr. Brooks.
Charles E. Holt is painting his house
on Pleasant street, white with green
blinds. Sawyer and crew are doing the
work.
Leon G. Berry, son of G. W. Berry of
West Paris, has gone to work for Wm. C.
Leavitt. He intends learning the tin-
smith's trade.

Mrs. E. F. Smith has been visited by
her brother and sister, Joseph E. Alex-
ander of Augusta and Mrs. Wm. A. Bix-
ber of Richmond.
Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,
will hold memorial services, Sunday,
June 12th. They meet at Odd Fellows'
hall at 8 o'clock p. m.
H. J. Knights has bought the Rowe
place at Steep Falls. He will move into
it probably in the fall. It is now occu-
pied by Silas and Deborah Rowe.
The Heywood club met with Mrs. Levi
Richardson, June 7th. Refreshments
were served, after which refreshments
were served. A nice time was enjoyed
by all.
F. W. Faunce is in Bangor attending
the U. S. District court, as a juror.
Henry Merrill of South Paris is clerking
in the Smiley Shoe Store while Mr.
Faunce is away.
J. G. Brown returns to the shop to
work next Monday. He has been two
weeks' vacation and has visited his sis-
ter, Mrs. Osman Warren, of Rochester,
N. H. He was absent about a week.
A man writes us as follows:—"I want
some pure cider vinegar and I think an
old, will bring it. You know you got
angleworms to burn, with an insertion
one time, in cold weather too, if I re-
member right, and why not vinegar
likewise." That's right. Let your
wants be known to our readers, they can
usually supply them. It costs but 25
cents for 25 words or less one week.
See pages 7 and 8 of this paper.

The Republican caucus, held at the
Opera House, Saturday afternoon, was
called to order by chairman of the town
committee, Hon. J. A. Roberts, who was
made chairman of the caucus. The dele-
gates to the county convention were
elected as follows: H. F. Andrews,
Charles F. Riddell, Chas. W. Ryerson
and H. L. Bartlett. The delegates to the
state convention were elected as follows:
E. F. Andrews, W. W. Whitmarsh, C. W.
Ryerson and A. J. Stearns. No in-
structions voted.

Norway Municipal Court.
Friday morning, E. C. Tarr, superin-
tendent of the shoe factory, was tried
for assault and battery on Timothy F.
Eaton, a vanner in the shop. It appears
that a dispute occurred between the two
men in regard to the work Eaton was
doing, finally resulting in Mr. Tarr's
taking hold of Eaton and ejecting him
from the factory. On trial Mr. Tarr was
found guilty, and a fine of \$10 and costs
was imposed. He appealed to the Octo-
ber term of court and furnished \$200
bonds.

Monday, George E. Buck of Norway,
who for some time has been living in
Paris, was tried for assault and battery
on his wife. Guilt was established by
the evidence and a fine was paid by re-
spondent of \$1 and costs amounting to
nearly \$12.
William Sullivan, who is being held
under bonds for the October term of
court, for some time has been in default
of his bail. He has been in the middle
of May, has secured bonds and was re-
leased this week.
Thursday morning Charles West re-
ceived a sentence of ninety days in jail
for intoxication.

Universalist Sunday School.
The report of C. F. Riddell, the treas-
urer of the Universalist Sabbath school,
was made last Sunday. The average at-
tendance for the year was 54, the largest
number 106, and smallest 51, 46 ses-
sions of school were held. There were
12 classes and 10 officers. All bills are
paid, and \$22.68 is in the treasury, and
of the birthday fund there is \$12.12.
The following officers were elected for
the coming year:
Superintendent—S. B. Cummings.
Vice-Superintendent—Mrs. F. A. Danforth.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. F. Riddell.
Assistant Secretary—Eda V. Frost.
Librarian—C. S. Akers.
1st Assistant Librarian—Elsie A. Favor.
2d Assistant Librarian—Fred Swan.
Chorister—C. S. Akers.
Assistant Chorister—Charlotte Young.

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Remain with us through life,
And cheer us by and bye
To win in this world's strife.
We the path of life we tread,
And memories of the past we roam,
May toil bring us success,
And victory be our crown;
When waves of life are roaring,
Let's not shrink in despair,
For after storms come calms,
And God is everywhere.
The time has come to part,
Our ties we now must sever,
But memories of the past we'll
Will be with us forever—
We'll try to use the lessons we
We've been taught heretofore,
As onward toward life's future
We face the class of '04.
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All seats 10 cents, on sale at the door.

SOUTH PARIS.
A Veteran Gone.
Capt. Gustavus C. Pratt died Saturday
morning at his home in the south part
of the town, at the age of 75 years.
Capt. Pratt was a native of Hebron, but
quite a portion of his life had been spent
in Paris, and he had lived continuously
since 1875 on the farm where he died.
He married in 1852 Sarah T. Penley of
Paris, who survives him. Two of their
children are living, O. G. Pratt and Mrs.
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which he was made a Mason in 1874, and
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has been practically helpless.
The funeral was at 1 o'clock Monday
afternoon, at the Methodist church,
where the deceased had been an atten-
der, and was attended by Rev. Dr.
Brooks of the Congregational church.
Wm. K. Kimball Post attended in a body
and performed their burial service.

E. B. Lunt and family are at Montville
for the month of June.
Mrs. Cora S. Briggs has opened kinder-
garten classes in music.
Improvements have been made on
village streets, this week.
Catherine Briggs has been home on a
vacation from Farmington.
Hobart Kenney came home from the
hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday.
Children's Sunday will be observed at
the Universalist church, June 19th.
Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville
preached at the Baptist church, Sunday.
Robert Jacob has just returned from
the West, where he has lived for several
years.
Amos Bird has sold his stand in the
village to Mr. Parker from North
Turner.
The junior class of Paris High school
gave a social, Friday evening. It was a
very enjoyable occasion.
Paris Grange will have an all day
meeting, Saturday, June 18. The after-
noon will be observed as Children's day.
Antonio Fernandez, who has been at
A. D. Park's, has returned to his home
in Puerto Principe, Cuba. He has made
good progress in learning the English
language.
Charles K. Osgood has just returned
from Porto Rico and has been visiting
his sister, Mrs. F. A. Pingree. His
home is in Biddeford.
Subject next Sunday evening at Uni-
versalist church, "Temptation," its uses
and how to resist. References, 1st Cor.
10-13, Matt. 6, 13, Jas. 1st, 12-13. Lead-
er, Mrs. Virgie Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park, A. E. Shurt-
leff, W. L. Farrar, Mrs. J. F. King, Grace
Thayer, Mrs. J. G. Littlefield, Mrs.
Helen M. Childs are attending the Uni-
versalist State convention at Auburn.

Porter District.
Elaezer Marshall visited his sister,
Mrs. A. K. Baldwin in Lewiston, over
Sunday.
Mrs. J. E. Noyes, Portland, visited
her nephew, B. M. Greeley, on Satur-
day till Monday.
Floyd and Lela Felton made a trip to
Hartford on their bicycles to spend a
few days with relatives.
James Hacey of Snow's Falls has
bought the S. D. Marshall farm for a year
and has taken possession.
Mrs. Joseph H. Porter returned to
Boston, Tuesday, accompanied by her
sister, Eva Marshall, who will remain
for a week.

HEBRON.
E. S. Glover has a new pair of horses.
Mrs. J. C. Donham has her house new-
ly painted.
Mrs. G. W. Cushman of Auburn is
spending a few days at H. T. Glover's.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkham, of Newton,
Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.
S. Donham.
Two young men were baptised and re-
ceived into the church last Sabbath by
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preached at the Baptist church, Sunday.
Robert Jacob has just returned from
the West, where he has lived for several
years.
Amos Bird has sold his stand in the
village to Mr. Parker from North
Turner.
The junior class of Paris High school
gave a social, Friday evening. It was a
very enjoyable occasion.
Paris Grange will have an all day
meeting, Saturday, June 18. The after-
noon will be observed as Children's day.
Antonio Fernandez, who has been at
A. D. Park's, has returned to his home
in Puerto Principe, Cuba. He has made
good progress in learning the English
language.
Charles K. Osgood has just returned
from Porto Rico and has been visiting
his sister, Mrs. F. A. Pingree. His
home is in Biddeford.
Subject next Sunday evening at Uni-
versalist church, "Temptation," its uses
and how to resist. References, 1st Cor.
10-13, Matt. 6, 13, Jas. 1st, 12-13. Lead-
er, Mrs. Virgie Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park, A. E. Shurt-
leff, W. L. Farrar, Mrs. J. F. King, Grace
Thayer, Mrs. J. G. Littlefield, Mrs.
Helen M. Childs are attending the Uni-
versalist State convention at Auburn.

Porter District.
Elaezer Marshall visited his sister,
Mrs. A. K. Baldwin in Lewiston, over
Sunday.
Mrs. J. E. Noyes, Portland, visited
her nephew, B. M. Greeley, on Satur-
day till Monday.
Floyd and Lela Felton made a trip to
Hartford on their bicycles to spend a
few days with relatives.
James Hacey of Snow's Falls has
bought the S. D. Marshall farm for a year
and has taken possession.
Mrs. Joseph H. Porter returned to
Boston, Tuesday, accompanied by her
sister, Eva Marshall, who will remain
for a week.

HEBRON.
E. S. Glover has a new pair of horses.
Mrs. J. C. Donham has her house new-
ly painted.
Mrs. G. W. Cushman of Auburn is
spending a few days at H. T. Glover's.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkham, of Newton,
Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.
S. Donham.
Two young men were baptised and re-
ceived into the church last Sabbath by
Dr. A. R. Oran.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill attended
the funeral of Capt. G. Pratt, at South
Paris, Monday afternoon.

Norway Municipal Court.

The members of the graduating class,
Paris high school, '04, are:
Wallace Alton Clifford, College course.
Margaret Bancroft Jones, Latin Scientific.
Roy James Bird, English course.
Benjamin Herbert Strout, " "
Laura Gertrude Chase, " "
Newton Albee Cummings, " "
Harold Chester Fletcher, " "
Harold Chester Anderson, " "
Blanche Penley, Latin Scientific.
Ernest Leland Kenney, English course.
Charlotte Wing Gies, Latin Scientific.
Vernon Andrews Curtis, English course.
Florence Tufts, Latin Scientific.
Ralph Doe Berry, College course.

The commencement exercises of the
class of 1904, Paris high school will be
Thursday evening, June 16, at the Baptist
church. Program:
Music—Charlotte Wing Gies, English course.
Salutatory—Resubmission.
Children in Literature—Margaret Bancroft Jones
Improvement of Schools—Roy James Bird
Maine as a Summer Resort—Benjamin Herbert Strout
True Nobility—Laura Gertrude Chase
History of Mount Mica—Harold Chester Fletcher
Class History—Harold Chester Fletcher
Music—Charlotte Wing Gies, English course.
Conferring of Diplomas—Blanche Penley
Our Navy—Ernest Leland Kenney
Music—Charlotte Wing Gies, English course.
Class Ode—Charlotte Wing Gies, English course.
Sweet thoughts of days gone by
Steal o'er our hearts to-night—
Remembered and we'll die
Of happy days so bright;
May friendships which we've formed
Remain with us through life,
And cheer us by and bye
To win in this world's strife.
We the path of life we tread,
And memories of the past we roam,
May toil bring us success,
And victory be our crown;
When waves of life are roaring,
Let's not shrink in despair,
For after storms come calms,
And God is everywhere.
The time has come to part,
Our ties we now must sever,
But memories of the past we'll
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Capt. Gustavus C. Pratt died Saturday
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Capt. Pratt was a native of Hebron, but
quite a portion of his life had been spent
in Paris, and he had lived continuously
since 1875 on the farm where he died.
He married in 1852 Sarah T. Penley of
Paris, who survives him. Two of their
children are living, O. G. Pratt and Mrs.
W. A. Porter, both of this town.
In 1862 he enlisted in the Seventeenth
Maine Regiment, and during the next
two years was promoted through the
ranks to that of captain.
He served as a member of the board of
selectmen for several terms. He was a
member of Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A.
R., also of Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., in
which he was made a Mason in 1874, and
whose meetings he attended with much
regularity as long as he was able. He
began to fail in health some two years
since, and for something like two years
has been practically helpless.
The funeral was at 1 o'clock Monday
afternoon, at the Methodist church,
where the deceased had been an atten-
der, and was attended by Rev. Dr.
Brooks of the Congregational church.
Wm. K. Kimball Post attended in a body
and performed their burial service.

E. B. Lunt and family are at Montville
for the month of June.
Mrs. Cora S. Briggs has opened kinder-
garten classes in music.
Improvements have been made on
village streets, this week.
Catherine Briggs has been home on a
vacation from Farmington.
Hobart Kenney came home from the
hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday.
Children's Sunday will be observed at
the Universalist church, June 19th.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Sec'y.

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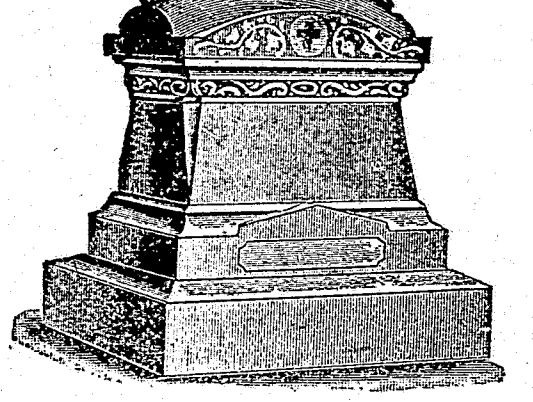
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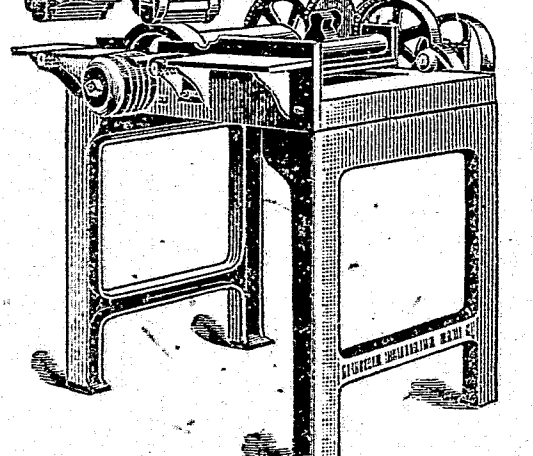
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"London, Jan. 10, 1875.
"Sir—Dr. Craig, who needs no introduction to you, on his return to Virginia will see that this reaches your hand. It will inform you that M. de Fenet is arrived from Philadelphia. He astonished me much when he told me that it was too discreetly doubted in the colonies as to the disposition of the court of France with regard to us. The English court here has little of this doubt; indeed there has been actual repudiation. The good news is that this letter will show you that there was abundant ground for such fears. Not only have King Louis and M. Turgot, his minister of finance, considered together by what means they might assist an unhappy and interesting people, but I have just learned that a nobleman of great family connection and great wealth is lately called for your colony, an officer in the flower of his age, who has already proved his talents in Corsica. I am informed by our co-worker Beauregard that he is now here at the town house of Lord Mayor Wilkes in Prince's Court, that this gentleman's judgment is much valued at Versailles, and in case the state of the cause in Virginia (which the king deems most important of the southern colonies) seems to warrant he will doubtless be commissioned to make certain representations touching aid and comfort to come from France in the event of untold hostility and respect that may be shown to the Marquis de la Trouerie will be serviceable to our affairs. His mission is, of course, secret, I shall inform you on one of this, trusting the information to your whole discretion. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant."
"B. FRANKLIN."
"Patrick Henry, Esq., Williamsburg, Va."

Henry read slowly, without a pause, while the other's eyes did not leave his face. When he had finished he looked up with an expression of mingled satisfaction and puzzlement.
"Marquis de la Trouerie!" Colonel Tillotson exclaimed. "Armand's master, was the messenger of France! And he is doubtless in Virginia now. But how darest the secretary pose as his master?"

"Because the marquis is dead!" fell a heavy voice behind them.
The host got up frowning.

"Captain Jarrat," said he brusquely, "I like not well these soft footed intrusions. Nor, if I may say it, do I like the dress you wear. Times are come when I no longer welcome a coat of that color in my house."

A smoldering red rose to Jarrat's cheek, but he spoke evenly. "I should beg pardon, colonel, for an unceremonious intrusion into a conversation. Rashleigh let me in."

"Curse Rashleigh!" said the colonel unthinkingly.
"I rode to inquire for Miss Tillotson," the visitor continued, "but since I am unwelcome, why, I will betake myself home again."

"One moment, colonel," interposed Henry. "Captain, we spoke of a gentleman as you entered. May I ask what basis you have for your information?"

Jarrat took out his pocketbook, drew forth a yellow paper and handed it to Henry. "The Marquis de la Trouerie died en route to these colonies and was buried at sea. There is the leaf from the logbook of the Two Sisters recounting the unhappy incident. The news of his death was suppressed in British interests."

"And the secretary?" Henry's voice was calm.
"The incident is now closed, gentlemen, and I violate no confidence. He was bought by the earl—for services."

"My God!" ejaculated Colonel Tillotson. "Are we never to know truth in this world? He was not an impostor and a charlatan. No. He was a British spy!"

"Why, then," interrogated Henry, "did Dunmore expose him?"
"I exposed him."

"You!" the colonel cried.
"I had crossed on the same ship and recognized him at Williamsburg. Discovering the true state of affairs, can you wonder, Colonel Tillotson, at my concern for the intimacy which I saw growing between your niece and this person? I think," he said, masking a gloveworm gleam in his eyes, "that my feeling for Miss Tillotson is not misunderstood by you. I knew Lord Dun-



"Because the marquis is dead!" more's plan, and I could not openly tell you the truth. Is it a wonder I forgot that I was a king's man? I did the one thing left to me. I set about such suspicions that the governor, to save his own reputation, with Williamsburg, was compelled to sacrifice his minion, to himself expose the imposture and to cry himself also deceived. I tell you this

much in confidence. Believe me, sir, I steered the best I knew between the hurt of a lady whom I honor and the governor's displeasure. It was the Scylla of duty and the Charybdis of love. Colonel, I love your niece, and would not see her suffer humiliation."

Colonel Tillotson rose and paced up and down the floor, plucking at the side curls of his wig.

"And if what you tell us is true," he said meditatively. "I have done you wrong. I am not overkind to your colors, but I have a respect for honest loyalty. God knows 'tis scarce enough. Mayhap I have been unjust. Will you be seated?"

Jarrat sat down, his watchful eyes turning about the room, something strangely like expectancy in them.

The colonel rang for his major domo. "Rashleigh," said he soberly, "ask your Miss Anne to come to the library. And admit no one—no one. Do you hear?"

"Yes, marm; yes, suh! Nuttin' but er grabyard ha'n't gwine'er git by dat do."

"Poor child!" Henry's tone was pitiful. "You mean to tell her? At least wait till your wife is returned."

"The sooner she hears some things the better for her. She has her share of pride; never fear."

"The day I was last here, sir," observed Jarrat, "she boasted she would wing him an he were a laborer in your fields."

"Aye, maybe, but not if he were a conspirator against her country. My niece is a daughter of Virginia, sir."

And the master of Gladden Hall noisily took snuff to cover his feelings. Henry's face was like a sphinx.

While they waited came a clatter of hoofs outside. A moment later the hall door was flung open, and Rashleigh was heard in excited jabbering. The colonel repeated an objection.

The next instant he jumped to his feet, and Jarrat started as if at an apparition. Armand stood on the threshold, mud splashed and pale.

The newcomer's look ignored the captain. He bowed to Colonel Tillotson and addressed himself to Henry.

"Monsieur, I come to warn you that a detachment of Dunmore's men is on its way hither from Yorktown to seize your person."

"The deuce!" shot out the colonel like a javelin. "I thought the price the earl put on you, Patrick, was but brag. He dares violate my house, then. Mount at once and away by the north road."

Henry's gaze had seemed to dart and play about the young Frenchman's face like yellow summer lightning. "And what would the governor with me this time?"

"To transport you to trial for high treason. It was plotted this day aboard the Fowey."

"From which you are escaped?"
"Yes, monsieur."

The young man entered: "To attack the residence of a Virginian gentleman without crown warrant is not so ready a thing even for a royal governor, but a man may disappear by night from a lonely road and who to blame? Our fleeing marquis, with his nose for delicate deceptions, is a likely catpaw. I swear such overt folly of Dunmore's will yet drive me into Whiggery!"

Colonel Tillotson paused in perplexity, but Henry looked at the speaker with a gaze keen and inscrutable as an Indian's above that flickering half smile of his.

"You have no time to spare, monsieur. They were to leave the Fowey at sundown. I implore you to haste."

"As well," cautioned Jarrat, "to go by another way than the marquis anticipates."

"You liar!" said Armand, flaming on him. "This man was in the plot. He waits the troops here at this moment. Monsieur, I beseech—"

He did not finish, stricken dumb by the entrance of Anne. She had caught her breath at sight of him and stood, statue-like, in the candlelight. Then she held out both arms and ran toward him with a glad cry:

"Louis! They have released you! Oh, thank God; thank God!"
The young man did not speak; only a little spasm writhed his features. But Jarrat did. "The jailbird was slippery, mistress," he sneered.

The colonel, who had reached her in a stride and pulled her back, dropped her arm at the look of offense and scorn she cast upon the speaker. "Anne," he said, facing her rigidly, "listen to me! This man is not only no nobleman—" "I care not who he is! I only know what he is to me!" A light dawned on Armand's face with her words. He drew closer to her, as if wondering, afraid to trust his senses. She turned again to him. "I could not tell you—that night at the Raleigh. I had no time!"

"No!" he swore. "By the great day, I do not believe it!"

Her fluttering cry of delight was still by Colonel Tillotson's tense whisper. "Hark!" There was a dull drum of hoofs thudding over sod and with it Sweetlips' fierce challenge.

Simultaneously came a wall of terror from the kitchens, and Rashleigh plunged in from the hall, his woolly head shaking with fear.

"De sojers! De sojers!" he screeched. "Mars' John, dee gwine kill y'all!" Jarrat rose to his feet. "You know how I can creep and creep, mistress?" he said. "Well, then, now you shall see how I can strike!"

Anne had rushed instantly to the window and drawn the blind. "Troopers!" she cried. "The house is being surrounded! You have been pursued, Louis!"

"'Twas true then!" frothed Colonel Tillotson. "Jarrat, had I a weapon I would shoot you. I swear to God! There is one way, Patrick. Here, quick! Through this hall and to the buttery! There is a small window! Speed, and God send you get safe away!"

As Henry disappeared Jarrat ran from the door, shouting directions to the soldiery.

"Louis!" gasped Anne. "You must go! Take the same way, quick!" "Wait!" he said. "I must give something into your care—something important! Promise me what you will do with it what I ask!"

"Yes, yes; but haste, haste!" He had taken a packet from his breast. "This. Much depends upon it. It must be carried to Philadelphia and there given to Dr. Benjamin Franklin. You must tell him to hold it till called for."

"I will carry it. He shall have it from my own hands. I hear them on the porch. For my own sake go!" "Swear to me!"

"I swear by all I love—by my love for you."

"And you will trust me?" "Always, always! Oh, can you wait while they take you?"

"Kiss me!" "Ah!"

He strained her to him once and sprang toward the door through which Henry had fled. But as he reached it Jarrat's form stood framed in the sash. His hand held a pistol. At the same moment the room overflowed with men.

"So ho," he smiled redly over white teeth. "Not so sprightly, eh? Well, the other bird has flown—course those horses' pounding!—and we must be content with you. I suppose. Lieutenant, I put this conger eel in your care. An he gets off as did Patrick Henry, some one shall suffer for it. Nay, mistress, run not to him. Rather give me the packet which the entertaining gentleman gave into your care a moment since. I doubt not its contents will interest us all. It may even hold his patent of nobility."

Anne's hands flew to her breast, and she shrank back as Jarrat advanced upon her.

"You ruffian!" raged Colonel Tillotson, beside himself with anger. "An you or your bloody-backs lay finger on my niece!"

"Heroes are misplaced, colonel," answered Jarrat curtly. "Will you give up that paper, mistress?"

A quick light came to the girl's eyes gazing past him. Fumbling in her dress, she drew forth the packet and held it out. But as he extended an arm to seize it she drew back and hurled it over his head through the dining room door, where huddled Mammy Evaline and the rest of the kitchen servants in a shivering group.

"Bonella!" she screamed. "Take it. Bonella! Run! Hide it! Run!" The redemption woman swooped upon the packet and was away like a hare.

"Clumsy fool!" foamed Jarrat as the soldiers bungled at the door catch. "After her and bring her here!"

Anne in the reaction felt her gaze upon Armand, erect between the soldiers, swim with tears. How could he stand so calm? And with the thought she felt a sudden shame for her weakness.

"The wench has had her run," grumbled one of the soldiers as they returned with the redemption woman. "She hasn't it on her. She's tucked it away somewhere."

"I'll soon know where she's hidden it," stormed Jarrat. He interrogated her savagely. "No," she said brokenly. "I not tell."

"Get a rawhide from the stables and stretch her out there. She'll talk fast enough!"

"You'll not lash her!" cried Anne, with trembling lips.

Jarrat made no reply. When the soldier returned with the rawhide others dragged the woman into the center and stood waiting. The poor creature watched the preparations with her face ashen and her black eyes darting rapidly here and there.

"Now," said Jarrat menacingly, "will you show where you hid that paper?" She was dumb.

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Norway, Me., May 23, 1904.

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The "L. F." Medicine Best for Liver and Stomach Troubles and Sick Headaches

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The assortments will be broken. The sales season best. Come early and get best.
Refrigerator prices from \$25. Every one high all right.

PAILS,
More kinds than you will find where. Home made, hand beat charcoal tin. If I have what you want, will Factory pails two for a quart.

WASH BOILERS
From 95c to \$2.25. My special rust boiler, is made of anti-ported tin. The bottoms oz. copper, lined both sides prevents rusting where the and sides join. They are in my order and cannot be elsewhere. Warranted ten properly used.

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For all kinds of farm machinery, wagons and carts. A high grade, the manufacturer tell me they make no Sold for fifty cents per gal.

Snow Flake Axle Grease, arator Oil, Sewing Machine Paraffine and Linseed Oils.

Wheelbarrows, prices from \$4.00.
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Lawn Rakes, Garden Rakes, Trowels, Meadows, boys and Hoes, Cultivators and Horse Rubber and Cotton Garden Hose thing all right, or money back.

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The Noyes Drug Store Guarantees Money If Hyomel Fails to Cure Worst Case of Catarrh.
It is no uncommon thing to see an advertisement as a "guarantee" of the success of a medicine. But investigation usually shows that the guarantee is made by some firm, hundreds of miles away, with Hyomel, is entirely different. The Noyes Drug Store, one of the most reliable drug firms in this country, advertises that Hyomel cures the worst case of Catarrh, and return the money without any argument. No business here or anywhere, has a better reputation. The Noyes Drug Store, square dealing than Noyes Drug Store, and when they guarantee that Hyomel cures the worst case of Catarrh, no one has any question about the agreement being lived up to, the spirit and the letter.

Hyomel is very easy and pleasant to use. Just breathe it through the nose. It kills all the germs of all troubles in the throat, lungs, sore throat, the irritated mucous membrane and is the only natural cure for the complete outfit costs but a few cents, and extra bottles of Hyomel obtained for fifty cents. Do not slight catarrhal trouble developed by slight catarrh at once, remembering that you may lose whatever when you run on Noyes Drug Store's "No cure, no pay."

While they are going come and get it.
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Blue flame, W. Will do as work well and at it of as any range.
Prices very reasonable.

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For all kinds of farm machinery,

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BETHEL.

Breaking and Entering. Wednesday night, Deputy Sheriff Milton Penley of Bethel, arrested Fred E. Murphy and David Taylor, both of Bethel, and both about 20 years of age, charged with breaking and entering the depot of the Grand Trunk Railway company at West Bethel, last Saturday night, and taking some railroad tickets. The boys claim that the tramps were with them and participated in the breaking, but they have restored a part of the missing tickets and admit that they entered the depot. A hearing was held before Trial Justice Albert Bennett at Bethel, Thursday forenoon, and both respondents were bound over to the Supreme Judicial Court at Paris in October with bonds placed at \$500 each. Failing to furnish bonds, they were committed to jail at South Paris, Thursday afternoon.

Alice Wright is to build a new house on Broad street.

C. C. Bryant is talking of building a larger store on the corner of High and Mechanic streets.

William Williamson has sold the David Williamson farm on Sunday river to Chester N. Littlehale of Newry.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker. Margaret Stearns of Paris visited at E. C. Park's. Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt visited at J. U. Purinton's.

Hailow B. Clough of Portsmouth, N. H., who recently submitted to an operation at the Maine General Hospital, in which a piece of bone was removed from one leg just below the knee, is a Bethel young man, and lived here until about a year ago, when he married Evangeline Barker of Bethel and went to Portsmouth to make his future home. A few weeks ago he injured his knee necessitating an operation.

F. Percy Bartlett died at his home at East Bethel, Tuesday evening, at the age of 24, after a lingering illness of consumption. He made a brave fight for many months, sleeping in the open air. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bartlett of Bethel, and just previous to his illness was employed in Portland for some time. The funeral was held at the church at East Bethel, Friday afternoon.

HIRAM. Alfred Brown has purchased the house belonging to the Frank Day estate.

Elsie Osgood, entertained the congregational circle on Wednesday evening.

Gardner Rankin has purchased the old Greene lot near the K. of P. hall and will commence building soon.

The Hiram Creamery company has purchased the Craig lot and will commence building operations at once.

The four children of the late Helen M. Prow of Salem, Mass., have recently sent the Universalist church of Bethel a nucleus for a fund in memory of their mother.

The Sisters of the Saco Valley assembly of Hiram entertained a company of visiting Sisters from Bridgton and Keegan Falls on Thursday afternoon. The first degree was worked on two candidates, after which dinner was served.

Prof. N. E. Rankin and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Westbrook, Charles Green of Madison, Mrs. Melvin Morrill of Portland, Leland Kimball and Lawrence Chipman of Boston have recently visited in Hiram with relatives and friends.

The Commencement exercises of Bowdoin college, June 10-23.

Maine's only remaining horse car line, that at Fryburg, is being placed in first class condition for the season's business. The line begins at the railroad station, passes through the principal streets of the village, and then continues on through the piney forests past the grounds of the West Oxford Agricultural Society, its eastern terminus being the Chautauque camp grounds, nearly three miles from the starting point. It is the management's intention to give daily excursions over the line, and with that view has secured seven well made cars to be brought into service, and several strong active horses. It will be by all odds the best street car service the village has yet seen.

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Known as the Moses Chesley farm near Webster schoolhouse, Oxford, 8 1/2 miles from Norway village, 2 1/2 miles from Oxford postoffice. 100 acres, 40 acres tillage in a high state of cultivation, the rest pasture and woodland. Running water in house and barnyard. 150 to 200 young apple trees, just coming into bearing, yield 125 to 150 barrels in good years, cuts 50 tons of hay. Buildings in fine repair, house and part of barn resingled last fall. Reason for selling, have moved my business to Norway. Address 1014 S. J. RECORD, Norway, or on the farm.

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J. H. Akeley	30 00
B. S. Brooks, Jr.	31 39
E. L. Buck	31 34
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G. E. Brown	31 10
F. C. Bryant	29 73
Henry Davis	31 00
C. E. Jackson	37 00
F. F. Foster	29 39
C. H. Sessions	22 00
T. E. Sessions	20 05
Summer Sessions	22 22
G. H. Sessions	22 10
Mrs. A. E. Stevens	22 40
A. J. Woodward	54 43

NON-RESIDENTS.

C. E. Foster & Co.	\$ 23 00
H. R. Godwin	23 00
L. M. Mann	164 45
Mount Zion Spring Co.	103 50
E. C. Sloan	60 14
E. L. Tebbets	58 50
Edgar Irwin	32 40

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Tax payers of the town of PERU who pay a tax of more than \$30:

E. G. Austin	\$ 45 85
B. S. Austin	34 24
Barnett & Kidder	119 84
Hannah B. Bishop	21 72
Hezekiah Kabb, estate of	51 72
Elmer E. Brown	38 50
Cyrus and Albert Burgess	35 28
Ernest Bassett	60 85
J. S. Bishop	36 75
Leory O. Babo	74 11
Henry A. Chase	52 57
Alfred M. Curtis	38 50
Joseph E. Conant	85 43
David L. Cheney	62 35
Horace Clark	38 50
Wm. W. Child	23 77
Homer Child, estate of	40 00
Frank Conner	108 37
E. S. Demeritt	33 40
E. E. Demeritt	30 00
Oscar R. Delano	34 45
Mellen Deshon	38 59
Daniel Decker & Son	59 00
H. F. Floyd	94 75
A. J. Farrar	62 54
Edw. C. Grange	38 50
G. B. Gordon	89 85
Elroy M. Gammon	80 43
Wm. W. Godding	34 75
S. A. Getchell	35 32
Geo. W. Godding & Son	103 35
E. M. Howard	38 58
G. W. Hall	54 00
Josiah Hall	58 08
Josh Hall	58 08
M. Hall	58 32
J. O. Harlow	40 00
S. Nathan P. Harlow	59 27
Betsy J. Irish	54 84
Kidder & Irish	59 27
Chas. R. Kidder	45 04
M. Knox	42 49
C. E. Knox	45 00
Henry E. Knight	53 35
Adna W. Knight	53 37
P. L. Knight	46 42
O. L. Knight	59 33
Joseph Lovejoy & Son	107 40
H. H. Lunt	31 75
Elmas Lovejoy, heirs of	30 00
C. S. Lovejoy	30 00
Milo G. Morrill	65 85
Merritt H. Oldham	42 49
Daniel W. Oldham	42 49
Daniel W. Piper	37 55
B. D. Poland	40 30
B. D. Packard	40 30
Jos. A. Putnam	54 25
John Putnam	54 25
E. E. Piper	31 75
H. R. Robinson	108 57
E. R. Rowe	38 00
G. L. Rowe	31 00
Oliver N. Sullivan	32 64
O. C. Tracy	32 64
Flora E. Trask	32 64
A. B. Walker	52 63
C. S. Walker	52 63
J. C. Wyman	69 55
J. P. York	49 00

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W. H. Ames & Co.	\$ 47 85
Big Gem Mills Co.	30 00
Clark Stillings	40 00
Estate of Charles Foster	45 00
J. S. Harlow	59 27
P. & R. F. Ry	108 00
N. S. Stowell	108 00

J. A. ARNOLD, Collector.

Stearns-McKeen.

On the 19th of May at the Congregationalist parsonage at Bethel, by Rev. Charles Gleason, occurred the marriage of Fred McKeen and Flora Stearns of Albany. After the ceremony the young couple drove to North Bethel and took dinner with the groom's sister, Mrs. J. Captill, and in the afternoon returned to Albany to the groom's father's, Silas McKeen's. The following Saturday evening, they held their reception, and a host of friends called to pay their respects and leave some little token of remembrance. Following is a list of the presents, which were both pretty and useful:

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stearns—1 dozen plates, 1 dozen cups and saucers.

Mabel Keniston—2 fruit plates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown—1 dozen pie plates.

Archie Stearns—salo dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord—2 cake plates and fruit dish.

Mrs. Abigail Stearns—1 dozen bone dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stearns—1 dozen individual dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McAllister—2 soup plates.

Dorothy and Ella Keniston—cake plate.

Arthur and Leslie Keniston—cup and saucer.

Lewis Brown—cake plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin—chess plate and berry dish.

L. O. McKee—chess plate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cobb—1 dozen cups and saucers.

H. I. Hot and wife—1 dozen cups and saucers.

Allie L. McKee—celery dish.

Fred Warren—2 bowls.

Henry Elliott—salo pepper shakers.

Thankful Adams—cup and saucer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stearns—1 dozen tumblers, wash plate, salt and pepper shakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister—mustard dish, money.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keniston—fruit basket.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stearns—fruit basket.

Mrs. Silas McAllister—fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rickford—silver sugar shell.

Jonathan Bartlett—handkerchief case.

A Parable.

That bee who's supposed to be busy, Has bumped his poor head till he's dizzy, Just trying to pass through a clear pane of glass.

He maybe a model of virtue (alas), But he's not very clever, now is he?

One summer day as I lay half dozing near my window, suddenly I found the open door on the opposite side of the room came a ping against the window. It was a laden bee, his legs yellow with pollen, his little pouch filled with nectar culled from the fields. The sudden contact with my window stunned him and he fell to the sill. He was up again in a moment on the window, bumping and complaining in his buzzing bee language at being detained from his duties at the hive. He rose and dropped and bumped and fell, still buzzing his complaints angrily. I arose and went to the window to release him. He stung me.

I quietly raised the lower sash, when he dropped again; the way was clear and away he went to the hive. While binding ointment on the sting, I thought of the similarity of that bee to the people who earn bread by toil.

To them, as to the bee, it is clear, butting and bumping is the only way the bee could not, and the people will not, reason. If one attempts to point out a better way, they scorn him.

In conversation with a laborer a short time ago, I suggested that the land question was the paramount issue. "The land to question be damned," said he, scornfully, "we don't want land; we want work!"

The bee stung me. The laborer scorned me. I was powerless to raise the window for the poor laborer.

I here give notice that we will raise the window. I turned away with deep regret that the bee had given me. Land is the source of wealth, labor the means of producing it. Land monopolists will not labor productively. Those who do labor produce necessities and luxuries for the landlord, carefully saving the crumbs for themselves.

Those who are forced to be busy, Has bumped his poor head till he's dizzy, Just trying to pass through economy's glass; But he's not very clever, now is he?

A Plea For the Birds.

How gladly we welcome the little feathered songsters in the spring. How glad and cheerful their blithe little songs ring out. How we enjoy seeing them hunting for the familiar places.

How busy they are in building the old and building new homes. We like particularly to watch the robins. How alert they are for the least disturbance, and after the home is built and the little ones in it, how they will work to procure food for the little family, which is very dear to them. How they will sound the alarm if a stray cat comes near; and it seems sometimes, when their nests are destroyed, as though they were actually calling for human help. It seems to us very sad that there can be boys (what monsters they must seem to the birds) so heartless, thoughtless and devoid of feeling that they can destroy the lives of the little birds in wanton sport, and yet we know it is done every day. It can't be possible that it affords any boy pleasure to kill the innocent, harmless birds. There is a law to protect dumb animals from the abuse of man, why not a law to protect the birds from the hands of heartless boys? We know to day where there is a robin's nest with three little eggs waiting the coming of the mother bird, which will never come, because she has been slain. Boys, don't kill the birds. Make them your friends, and treat them kindly. They would learn to know and not fear you, and reward you with their pretty songs.

Sense of Touch In Surgery.

There has been of late more or less discussion on the use of antiseptic gloves. These articles are strongly objected to, however, by experienced surgeons, who claim that the surgeon acquires a sense of touch that is of very great value to him in performing delicate and complicated operations. So acute does this become that even the extent of disease may almost be determined by it. They believe that it is possible to exercise sufficient care in the washing of hands and the application of antiseptics to make such gloves wholly unnecessary. Be this as it may, the best surgeons are very reluctant to adopt anything that interferes with the delicacy of handling, which is their chief pride and upon which to a great extent the safety of the patient depends.

—New York Ledger.

A Webster Story.

One of the stories which Levi Hutchins, the old time clock-maker of Concord, delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster.

"One day," said the old man, "while I was taking breakfast at the tavern kept by Daniel's father, Daniel and his brother Ezekiel, who were little boys with dirty faces and snarly hair, came to the table and asked me for bread and butter."

"I complied with their request, little thinking that they would become very distinguished men." Daniel dropped his piece of bread on the sandy floor and the buttered side of course came down. He looked at it a moment, then picked it up and showed it to me saying:

"What a pity! Please give me a piece of bread buttered on both sides; then if I let it fall one of the buttered sides will be up."

The Commencement of the Coburn Classical Institute, June 19-24.

Rev. C. S. Cummings is renominated by the Republicans as sheriff of Androscoggin county.

J. A. Putnam's birch and lumber mill at Dickvale was burned last week with all its contents and several cords of dowed stock. Loss \$800. No insurance.

E. C. Walker, esq., of Bridgton, who has been at the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary for the past few weeks for treatment, has returned to his home in that place.

At Auburn Athletic park, Wednesday afternoon, June 1, a hotly contested ball game between Edward Little high school nine and Hebron Academy team resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the Academy boys.

The Old Sport (who always has an eye to the windward) gave a brief resume of what he saw at an out of doors gathering of people. "There was plenty of them, but bats," he said, "lots of buckles and flowers, but what beat me was them paraded basques. Why, damn it. They was so much open work that it would make a cow blush to look at 'em, sayin' 'nothin' of the pneumonia that goes with 'em."

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American Law will make the season 1904 at Mountain View Farm, South Paris, Me., at \$25 to warrant. For full tabulated pedigree and particulars address Supt. Mountain View Farm, South Paris, Maine.

A few fillies sired by American Law are for sale. An inspection invited and all visitors welcomed. 14-26

Speed Stamina

Handsomest Every Inch Stallion in Maine. a King.

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BY DARE DEVIL DAM, JEWELL.

Five years old July 6, 1904, stands 16 hands and weighs 1160 pounds will stand for service at the stable of Wm. J. Wheeler, South Paris, Me., at \$25 to warrant. Mares at owners risk. Send for pedigree of Decorate. 10-17

RAISE A COLT TO SELL.

The Champion of Boston Horse Shows, LOTHAIRE, Imported French Coach Stallion.

Will be at stable of JOHN M. CUMMINGS, NORWAY, EVERY WEDNESDAY. Only \$25.00 to warrant.

Grow a Colt of size, style, courage and action. ELMWOOD STUD FARM, Lewiston Junction, Dr. J. A. Ness, Supt. 20-32

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Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

Hair Vigor

hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost afraid to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and also made the hair grow again."

Mrs. E. G. R. Ward, Lansing, N. J.

for Poor Hair

SUMNER.

Now Goes on Crutches. Thomas Foster, who had the misfortune to cut his toe so badly as to have it amputated, is able to be about on crutches.

John Morrill is in poor health.

G. B. Foster and son are making improvements on their barn.

C. B. Tuttle was in Lewiston a few days last week on business.

W. F. Bonney went to Norway quite recently looking for a horse.

Lionel Brackett of Auburn visited his sister, Mrs. Julia Bowker, last week.

Mrs. Clara Bonney, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Bowker and three children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Ames at South Paris.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Lewis Merrill is ill.

Wm. Monroe went to Portland to the circus.

Bertha Bell visited her sister, Mrs. Maud Decker.

B. H. Pike and wife went to Norway last Wednesday.

Eugene Quint of Harrison recently visited at E. P. Kimball's.

Edward Haskell and wife have moved from Harrison to the Rowe house in this village.

Mrs. Wm. Watson went to Massachusetts to see her son, Dr. Harry Watson, who is sick.

Allie Kimball is helping George L. Kimball for a few days on his farm in Backyard.

Schools at the City and Flat opened last Monday. Annie Atherton teaches the City school.

Pleasant Valley Assembly, the Pythian Sisterhood, is making arrangements for a fair to be held in Grange hall on the afternoon and evening of July 4th, to close with a dance. The executive committee are Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. Walter K. Hamlin and Mrs. Mary E. Lovejoy.

WEST PERU.

Herbert Stone and family have moved to Lewiston.

Everett Morse and wife of Lisbon are visiting at James Gowell's.

Mrs. Amanda Trask of Livermore Falls is visiting friends in this place.

Roscoe Knight, wife and son of Rumford Point visited in the place, Sunday, May 29th.

Rose Libby has finished working for Mrs. W. B. Woodsum and is working for Mrs. Ida Arnold.

Charles Robertson and wife leave on Wednesday for a visit to their former home in Vinahaven.

Arno Austin is working at Dixfield, carpentering. Charles Wilson is working for Ezra Staples of Carthage.

Mabel Allen of Bryant's Pond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Rowe. Susan Hall of Dixfield is working for Mrs. Rose.

West Peru Grange will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, June 10th, and is expected the State Master will be present. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of meeting.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Augustus Mayhew has a graphophone.

Dana Harlow is at home from Buckfield.

Charles Faunce is at work for Augustus Mayhew.

Mrs. Malony Bradbury has returned from Norway.

Mrs. Montelle Bradbury and baby have one to Turner.

Mary Farrar of Auburn is at her sister's, Mrs. Turner's.

Bessie Durgin is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Victor Pearson's.

Ernest Churchill finished work for S. M. Bonney, Saturday.

S. G. Barrett bought 13 sheep and 8 goats of Carl Head last week.

Edson Merrill, wife and little boy of Rhode Island are visiting at Wm. Harlow's.

Harry Buck is away at work on the road.

Ernest Churchill is at work for F. M. Cooper.

Hazel Warren was at Harry Buck's over Sunday.

Wandering Willie passed through here Wednesday morning.

Shirley Bonney and wife were at Dastine Turner's, Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Warren of North Buckfield spent a few days last week with her son, O. D. Warren.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Will Grover was at Mrs. Charles' on business recently.

William Abbott and family of Boston are stopping at The Sunshine at present.

The ladies' literary club was entertained by Mrs. Martha Kimball last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eastman, her son Ray and daughter Edith of Keamsarge, N. H., visited at J. W. Howe's last week.

Marion Eastman of Keamsarge, N. H., spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Howe. She went home last week.

BUCKFIELD.

It Sprouted and Grew.

Mountain grange which was propagated and flourished for a time years ago again about out of existence, sprouted again about two years ago and has flourished for a time at Nesmeot hill, now transferred to North Buckfield where a hall is to be built ere long.

Merle Turner of Rumford Falls is visiting her young lady friends here.

H. P. Shaw, of Boston School of Technology, is taking his summer vacation with his parents.

O. H. Hersey of Portland came Saturday, stopping over Sunday, his family having been here several days.

Thomas Record, G. W. Tilton, Ed Phinney and R. H. Morrill went to Four Ponds, Saturday. Dr. A. E. Cole went Monday.

Saturday, a special B. & M. train loaded with the elite went up the line—or we suppose them to be such, as we saw a colored gen'man mixing drinks as we peered through a car window.

Eugene Record and family have returned from the lake country where they were expecting employment for the season. Gene objects to working from half past four to 9 or 10 o'clock at night.

J. H. Carey of Salem, Mass., and W. B. Ingalls of Newburyport, Mass., came Saturday, stopping over Sunday with Dr. Harry Head. Monday they left for Roxbury Pond, in which waters Mr. Cary owns an island and cottage.

The withdrawal of one freight train and the change of the morning mail going north to 9.11 mixes matters somewhat. Transferring the cream from the freight to the mail trains mixes matters still more, and causes some collectors to occupy very early hours.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Mable Evans.

After years of suffering, Mable Evans (Paul) Evans, widow of the late Frederick Evans, passed from this life at her home in this place, May 24th. She has been an invalid for thirteen years, unable to walk and perfectly helpless months at a time, but has borne it all with sublime patience, willing to trust the God in whom she has such strong faith and believing that "He doeth all things well." She was a good wife, mother and friend, and her kind words and loving sympathy will be sadly missed by her many friends. She was "Aunt Hattie" to many.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. Q. Mason, with whom she has made her home and who has taken such good care of her, and Mrs. Stephen McKean of Lynchville; two sisters and other relatives to mourn their loss.

Comforting words were spoken by J. M. Nichols of Bridgton and some of her favorite hymns were beautifully rendered by the choir. The flowers were appropriate. The interment was in the family lot at East Stoneham.

Mrs. Allie Smith of East Stoneham was at Alva's Gammon's Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Wilson has been sick with a bad cold but is some better now.

Eugene Stanley and Sidney McAllister of Center Lovell was in this place last week.

Quite a number of the members of Crystal Valley lodge of Rebekahs went to Bridgton last Thursday.

The road commissioner has men at work digging roads and getting ready for the road machine on all the roads in town.

Eugene Lovejoy of Rumford is staying at Ephraim McKean's with his wife and baby son. Mrs. Lovejoy is in poor health.

Mrs. Della McAllister has gone to Center Lovell to help Mrs. Farrington in the boarding house, which will be open for the season after June 6th.

Charles Gammon of East Waterford is here with his attractive looking meat cart twice a week. T. Jones of North Waterford drives a grocery team through this place Fridays.

Will Farrington and family went to Center Lovell, Monday, to open the Lakeview House for salmon fishers through June and for summer boarders the remainder of the summer.

F. L. Harriman and wife went to Bethel last week, as the guests of Willie Brooks, to attend the graduation at Gould Academy. Mr. Brooks is one of the graduates this June.

Perley McKean and wife were at West Lovell several days of last week helping care for M. A. Sargent, who was suffering from the effects of a dislocated shoulder and other injuries, caused by being thrown against a rock by a cow that he was leading.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

A Hard Fought Battle.

Hebron Academy ball team won the game from Bridgton Academy last Saturday. It was a hard fought battle, the score at the end of the ninth inning being 2 to 2, but the tenth brought Hebron three runs and closed the game in their favor.

The village school closed June 3d.

Annis Stone returned from Lewiston, June 1st.

Mrs. Sarah Whiting spent a portion of last week at I. S. Webb's.

David Foster has arrived from Lynn, Mass., to spend the summer at W. H. Foster's.

Arthur R. Morrill, New Hampshire State College '04, is at his parental home, David Merrill's.

Frank Hill, Will Glines and Burt Foster are home from Mason, where they have been at work for Harry Blanchard.

Ervin Bachman, who has spent the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Dudley, recently returned to his home in Poplar, Cal. Arthur Mayberry accompanied him.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. L. Partridge has over 70 little chickens.

Mrs. Sylvia Bennett is visiting friends in Gilead.

J. S. Kneeland returned from Waterford, Monday.

Miss Bartlett of Lewiston is visiting at H. S. Perry's.

Leah Wetherbee of Norway is visiting at C. W. Partridge's.

Evelyn Partridge of Portland was at home, May 29 and 30.

Mrs. Herbert Hobbs visited at Mrs. Chester Flint's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasselle and daughter Ethelyn were at Mrs. S. B. Lasselle's over Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Cummings of Norway visited her sisters, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Partridge, Tuesday.

EAST STONEHAM.

Fire at Bartlett & Elliott's.

About 5 o'clock Saturday morning, there was an alarm of fire, the roof of Bartlett & Elliott's dry house being on fire. There was rushing in hot haste. Citizens from all directions went to the rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the fire with little damage. It was fortunate that the fire was discovered so soon after it caught, as the dry house was full of strips. Some of the men while working got very wet and much heated.

Mrs. Flora McKean nee Stearns is sick with the grip.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stearns is sick.

George W. Speers is not as well as a few months ago.

Some of our aged people are quite poorly this spring.

H. M. Parker has been sick for a few days past with a stomach trouble.

Horace E. Littlefield of Bryant's Pond has been visiting relatives in this place for the past few days.

Your correspondent may be a little dozy and slow in reporting events, yet Stoneham still lives and has a being. Memorial Day was observed here by the members of Geo. R. Leppien Post, No. 138, G. A. R. The number of the old veterans able to be present and take part in the procession were few, but did their best under the circumstances. The Sons of Veterans turned out and gallantly served as escort, and the school children also were in the procession to the cemetery.

Levi McAllister on the bass drum, Charles Stearns, son of a veteran, on the tenor drum, and Dr. E. C. Walker, also son of a veteran, on the fife furnished music for the occasion. On their return from the cemetery dinner was served by the ladies of the circle. About 140 persons were furnished refreshments. Many of the citizens furnished food and in plenty. Stoneham has a number of excellent cooks, a fact well known. The oration was by Judge C. F. Whitman of Norway. It was an able and patriotic address. Richard Walker, son of Dr. Walker, recited a patriotic selection, which was much enjoyed. It has been a subject of regret that there was no singing during the afternoon services. Formerly we have had singing and music on Memorial Day.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Bought a Horse.

Charles Pendexter has bought another horse. He has now a matched pair.

Walter Ross is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Doughty was at Joseph Pitts' last Sunday.

Mrs. Bela Strout is visiting in West brook and Canton.

Charles Pendexter moved back from Standish last week.

Howard Randall has been entertaining company from Portland.

Warren Flagg and wife recently visited kinsfolk in Raymond.

George Larrabee is now able to walk out and visit his neighbors.

Warren Flagg got his hand hurt last week, working on the logs.

A number from this place attended the dance at Bates' Falls, last Saturday night.

Road commissioner Herman Thompson has fixed the roads in this part of the town.

Josiah Lakin, son and daughter of Sacramento, Cal., are visiting at Lakin brothers'.

Johnny Wentworth of the village is at home from the law school, which he is attending in Boston.

BROWNFIELD.

Eli B. Bean is very ill with pneumonia.

Charles W. Harmon, who has been very sick, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Albert Blake has returned from a visit to relatives in Portland.

Charles Grafton of Ipswich, Mass., is home for a brief visit with his brother.

Lena Perkins has gone to the Bellevue at Intervale, N. H., to work through the summer.

Alma Spring of Biddeford is at Clayton E. Spring's for a few months this summer.

Our postmaster, F. G. Ham, and nephew Raymond made a short visit at his old home in Meredith, N. H., last week.

Elizabeth and Julia Stevens accompanied by their friend, Edith H. Macout, arrived at their cottage, The Birches, Saturday, for the summer.

On account of the illness of Mr. Bean the strawberry festival which was to have been given by the Universalist circle this week, has been postponed.

Daniel A. Bean Post and the W. R. C. held exercises at the town hall, Memorial Day. A very able address was delivered by Rev. E. S. Cotton of Waterboro, and the band played a number of selections. Dining was served by the W. R. C. in the G. A. R. hall to about 200 people.

Only a few members from Pearl Rebekah lodge were able to attend the district meeting at Cornish on Wednesday night. Among those who were were J. B. Wanforth and wife, S. N. Adams and wife, S. J. Durgin and wife, John Grafton and wife, H. B. Bartlett and wife and Mrs. Lottie Hodson.

EAST HEBRON.

Willie Packard is well pleased with his boy from the Wanderers' Home.

So far the children, six in number, that have been brought from Massachusetts are giving good satisfaction.

Stanley Hodson and wife from North Turner passed last Sabbath with their parents, L. R. Hodson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris from Oxford are visiting their daughter and her husband, Lee Thomas, and relatives in Buckfield.

June 2d, Arthur Hayes and Edith Sawyer, both of Turner, were united in marriage. They reside with his parents on the farm.

Children's Day in church is postponed one week. School closes this week and they had not time to prepare for that day as given out.

Mrs. Frank French and son Prentiss from Turner started for the World's Fair last Thursday, and Mrs. Allen goes down to cook for the men twice each week until her daughter, Leala Davis, closes her school in Hartford. Mrs. F. will remain in St. Louis until the close of the fair.

Those whose land would admit of early planting are talking about being soon. Apple trees at present bid fair for an abundant supply in the autumn. Some few are waiting for their land to dry as it is still too wet to plant. The grass is growing so rapidly that farmers will have hay nearly as soon as hosing if the rainy weather continues.

ANDOVER.

Teachers' League.

There was a teachers' meeting, Saturday, June 4, at the school building. The following papers were read: Ethical teaching in school. Miss Mitchell. The importance of English in school. B. Burritt. The necessity of preparation for teaching. Miss Helen Adams. Supplementary reading in grammar grade. Miss Mitchell. Some mistakes in teaching. Josephine Mitchell. Teaching as a profession. Bertha Poor.

Discussion was evoked by the papers, and as a result it was decided to organize a School Improvement League. Misses E. Hammond, M. Mitchell, B. Poor and M. French were chosen a committee to present the matter to the schools and make plans. We hope to continue these teachers' meetings from time to time. The papers were good. Reports from each school were given orally by the teachers. Music was furnished by the senior class of the high school. The School Improvement League will be a fine thing for our schools if we can get it started, which I think we can. Our schools are doing well and the interest manifested by the scholars is pleasing. One very gratifying report stated by a teacher was: Never had she heard an unbecoming word during recess or any other time from any scholar. There are very few cases of absence, tardiness or dismissal in the village schools this term.

Fred French was home from the lakes a few days last week.

Henry V. Poor and family arrived at his country residence, June 5.

Mrs. Charles Newton is much improved, so her trained nurse left last Saturday.

Herbert Thomas and Richard Talbot have arrived from State University at Orono.

Mr. Wyman and daughter of Chelsea, Mass., arrived June 4. His wife has been here some weeks. They will occupy Mrs. Helen Kimball's house.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth of the First church, Falmouth, arrived, June 1, and is boarding at Miss H. E. Hall's. He will stay several days for fishing.

Annie Akers spent Memorial day at home. She is teaching in Hanover. Several of our people attended memorial exercises at Rumford Center, Memorial day.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnes reports a very successful season in millinery, and we judge that the ladies have generously patronized her large stock and variety of millinery goods.

Oven Lejoy arrived June 1st, and spent Sunday in Andover. He will return for a few weeks and finish his work as clerk on the drive from Gorham to Rumford Falls.

Alvin Averill has moved into the Fred Russell house, now owned by Dr. Twitchell. He takes charge of the doctor's livery stable. Drs. Twitchell, and McKinnon caught a fine lot of fish in Stony Brook last week.

Programs are circulated, and the committees are at work preparing for the annual meeting of Oxford conference, June 14 and 15, and a large delegation is expected from each church in Oxford conference. Andover is always hospitable in entertaining visitors.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Congregational conference will be held at the Congregational church, Andover, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 and 15.

Tuesday Morning.

10.00 Devotional exercises. Moderator 10.15 Organ and business.

10.45 What constitutes a prosperous church. W. H. Eastman, East Sumner; J. L. Bailey, Andover.

11.15 Conference sermon. Rev. C. N. Gleason, Bethel.

Afternoon.

1.30 Praise service. Led by W. H. Eastman, East Sumner.

1.45 What shall be in the church. Rev. B. S. Ridenour, Norway.

2.20 Causes and cures for inconstancy in Christian service. Rev. E. D. Tuttle.

2.40 The religious man as an object of scrutiny. Rev. F. Newport, Portland.

3.15 The Oxford Missionary Society. Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

3.45 A symposium on the Sabbath. Opened by Rev. L. M. Brewster, Gilead.

Evening.

7.30 Praise service. Augustus D. Ohol.

7.45 Address. Rev. John M. Gould.

Wednesday.

9.00 Praise service.

9.15 Business and reports from churches.

9.45 Oxford County Missionary Society.

10.15 The kind of a layman I like.

10.45 The kind of a minister I like. Dr. W. B. Brooks, South Paris.

11.00 Communion service. Rev. R. T. Parker, Rumford Falls.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The church at Andover will be pleased to welcome and entertain all in the audience at the conference. They will be glad to have all who expect to attend notify Rev. S. Holden not later than June 11. Rev. C. L. Parker, Dea. J. L. Bailey, Rev. S. Holden, committee of arrangements.

WEST MINOT.

Merton Rowe was at home for a few days last week.

H. W. Pearce was in Auburn on business, Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Bradford and Mrs. C. L. Perry are on the sick list.

S. R. Whitman of Paris spent the Sabbath at Mrs. C. S. Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rowe returned from Bailey's Island, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Davis of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Celestia Howard.

Mrs. Rachel Farris of Mechanic Falls was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Deering was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Bonney, at South Paris, Saturday and Sunday.

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DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, are requested to meet at the Court House at South Paris, on Friday, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices, to be supported at the September election, to wit: Senator, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, County Treasurer, County Attorney, one County Commissioner, and Sheriff. Also to choose a Democratic County Committee for the years 1905 and 1906.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each town and place electing delegates for purposes will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 50 votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1900 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 30 votes in excess of 50 an additional delegate.

The Democratic County Committee will be in session at 10 o'clock on the morning of the convention, to receive the credentials of delegates.

The several towns and plantations in Oxford County will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Albany	Norway	4
Andover	Oxford	3
Bethel	Paris	3
Brownfield	Paris	3
Buckfield	Paris	3
Byron	Roxbury	1
Canton	Roxbury	1
Denmark	Stow	1
Dixfield	Stow	1
Fryburg	Stow	1
Gilead	Stow	1
Grafton	Stow	1
Greenwood	Stow	1
Hannover	Stow	1
Hartford	Stow	1
Hebron	Stow	1
Hiram	Stow	1
Lewiston	Stow	1
Mason	Stow	1
Mexico	Stow	1
Newry	Stow	1
Total		68

Per order Democratic County Committee.
P. G. McINTIRE, Chairman.
W. L. FARRAR, Secretary.
South Paris, Maine, May 20, 1904.

NORWAY AND VICTORY.

Sergeant Kimball Goes to St. Louis.

The result of the voting contest which has been running since Jan. 1st in the Boston Herald has been announced, and the Oxford County candidate, Merton L. Kimball, esq., of Norway is one of the winners of the free trip to St. Louis. The "train de luxe" leaves Portland, June 27, arriving in St. Louis at 3 p. m. the next day, and the party will be gone ten days.

The other four successful competitors in Mr. Kimball's class are Capt. G. H. L. Head of Warren, N. H., Lieut. R. H. Chamberlain of South Newbury, Vt., John B. Lovell of Biddeford, and Joseph R. Curtis of Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Curtis is a one-armed veteran of the Civil War and was a member of the famous First Maine Cavalry, which had many members from this vicinity.

Mr. Kimball requests us to extend his thanks to his many friends who have contributed to his vote, and we in turn heartily congratulate him on his success in the contest.

June bugs are playing tick-tack.

V. W. Hills was in Portland the past week.

Lizzie Foss is working in Z. S. Prince's dressmaking rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Stearns visited A. E. Stearns in Rumford Falls, the 1st week.

Mrs. George I. Cummings attended the Gould Academy, Bethel, graduation last week.

The Fair Advertising Co. have put up a large bill board on Beal street on Aaron Page's land.

Maudie Lamrock of Lynn has been visiting her home here. She returned to Lynn, Friday.

Eugene Lebroke, who broke his leg a few weeks ago, is able to walk on the street with the aid of crutches.

Ernest Hutchins has moved from Marston street to the Bart Wood farm on Pike's Hill for the summer.

The strawberry festival given by the Universalist society last week Thursday evening was largely attended and a very pleasant affair. Strawberries were served in a great variety of ways, and to tempt the most fastidious appetite.

The comedy, "Mr. Bob," the cast of characters of which has been published in the ADVERTISER, was well rendered.

The Browning Reading Club held its last meeting for the season, Monday evening. It was also a memorial service for their deceased members, who are Mrs. George Merrill and Mrs. James Danforth. The officers elected are:

President—Mrs. Hiram Libby.
Vice-President—Mrs. Alice Woodsum.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Everett Bicknell.

The Norway Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a field day at the president's, Mrs. C. A. Stephens', at Norway Lake, June 15. The Federation consists of the Browning and Barton Reading Clubs, the Veranda Club, the Mothers' Club (which is a branch of the W. C. T. U.), the Crockett Ridge Reading Club, and the Norway Lake Women's Club. The officers of the association are:

President—Mrs. C. A. Stephens.
Vice-Presidents—The presidents of the various clubs.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Woodsum.
Treasurer—Mrs. Horace Perry.

He Likes Such Surprises.

It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way. A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

12 F. P. STONE.

Auburn's curfew law went into effect June 1.

Mrs. Charles Chandler, who has been living in Gloucester, Mass., has recently moved into her new house at 103 Green street, Reading, Mass.

As an appropriate recognition of the centennial of the birth of Nathaniel Hawthorne, it is proposed that a statue be erected to his memory on the campus of Bowdoin college.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell has disposed of his interest in the Maine Farmer, of which he has been managing editor since 1897, because of poor health. He is a native of Bethel, Oxford County, where he was born Sept. 17, 1847, the son of Dr. Almon and Phoebe M. (Buxton) Twitchell. When only a boy, the death of his father threw young Twitchell on his own resources. He began the study of dentistry and so well did he apply himself that when he was but 19 he began practice in Dixfield. He moved later to Yarmouth, and afterwards practiced at Bethel and Fairfield. He afterwards went on a farm in Readfield. In 1873 he became a regular correspondent of the Maine Farmer. In 1878 he took charge of one of its departments and in 1897 formed a stock company for the purchase of the paper. He was made its managing editor and has held that position ever since.

In addition to his newspaper work, Dr. Twitchell has been a lecturer on agricultural topics. He has spoken more than 1200 times before Farmers' meetings of various kinds.

Dr. Twitchell married in 1870, Florence Allen of Yarmouth.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials Free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

GILEAD.

J. U. Bennett's store caught fire, recently.

Fred Clark of Bethel has been in town on business.

Ephraim Wight has been visiting friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. Melissa Bennett of Norway is staying at E. R. Bennett's.

J. W. Bennett's teams are hauling lumber from the Lary farm to his mill.

Edith Farwell went to Bethel to spend Commencement week of Gould's Academy.

Frank Coffin has purchased the D. L. Austin place and has moved, his family there.

Wanted, a correspondent in Gilead. Wanted, all the Gilead news. Will come one send it in.

F. L. Galkner of Portland and Dr. H. A. Merrill of Auburn have been camping out near Cloverdale farm.

Elizabeth Murphy, who is teaching school here, went to her home in South Paris to stay over Memorial day.

Paint Your Bugby for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 3.25 more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to 2 new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons. 16-25.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Fred Mosher was in Bethel, recently.

Wellington Knight is working for E. B. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kneeland have been to Bethel on a short visit.

Helen Hamlin has been to her home at South Waterford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Brown are soon to move into one of James Brown's room.

Mrs. Alice Tuttle of Lewiston has been visiting at her brother's, James Brown's.

Mrs. Alice Saunders and Mrs. Bertha Saunders attended Sunday School Convention at Mechanic Falls.

Florence E. Rice and a friend from Norway spent Sunday, returning Monday, at the home of her parents.

A game of base ball was played, Monday afternoon, May 30th, with the Norway nine. Score 5 to 8 in favor of the Norway boys.

A young student comes to preach for us for the summer months. He commenced last Sabbath at 2 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

The ladies' circle have had a rest for some time, but are now to renew, and they met at the vestry of the church, June 7th. The supper was a baked bean one, served at 6.30.

Mother's loss their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowle's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

EAST HEBRON.

East Hebron church held their annual conference, Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Pogg's sister from Portland has been visiting her.

Mrs. Henry Berry and Mrs. Geo. Allen are in Anson with relatives.

Mrs. Farris from Oxford has visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Thomas.

A large number from East Hebron attended the children's day outing.

Fred Hutchins from Portland recently visited his home in Buckfield.

Leon Greene and wife from Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Decoration day.

John Freeman when not at work catches an abundance of fish and treats his friends very generously.

School closed last week, taught by Annie Crooker of Paris. She gives good satisfaction to parents and pupils.

Alice Davis from Lynn came, Sunday morning, to pass Decoration day, with her mother, Mrs. E. Allen, and sisters, Lella Davis and Mrs. Greene of Portland.

Edwin Allen from Auburn has been in the place looking over his grandfather Allen's old home and farm and is talking in regard to buying a part of the farm if E. Lane would sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw have taken a girl and the Conant Brothers two of the girls' brothers from one of the Massachusetts Homes. Six have been taken from those Massachusetts Homes, this spring.

Stops Pain At Once and Completes the Cure.

Thousands of sufferers gratefully testify to the wonderful success of this Household Medicine. Children like it. Prepared by the Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.

BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF

Now pipe all the graduates on deck.

EAST HIRAM.

Children's Day was observed Sunday by union services at the M. E. church.

Mrs. M. M. Morrill of the Y. W. C. A. Free street, Portland, has been a guest at Dr. C. E. Wilson's.

E. W. Bosworth of the Red Hill, Hiram, has bought a house lot of R. G. Greene, facing the residence of W. R. Burnell.

Among the many former residents who were here over Sunday and for Decoration Day were L. Kimball and Lawrence Chipman of Boston, Almont F. Welch of Chelsea, Mass., N. E. Rankin of Gray's Business College, and family of Portland, H. Louise Flint of Lewiston, B. A. Peabody and daughters, Walter Burnell and Charlie Wilson of Fryburg Academy.

Union services were held at the M. E. church, Memorial Sunday, at which Rev. H. H. Hoyt preached, one of the best sermons for the occasion to which we ever listened. Rev. Mr. Palmer of the Congregational church took part in the services. Rev. J. N. Potter was not able to be present, being engaged by another part of his charge. Excellent music was given by the choir consisting of Mrs. H. H. Hoyt, Mrs. M. H. McLaren of Alhambra, Cal., Clifton Evans and Arthur Sadler, accompanied by Mrs. N. E. Rankin of Portland. The church was decorated with flags and cut flowers. Decoration Day was more generally observed than ever before. Rev. Dr. Whitaker of Massachusetts delivering the address.

PORTERFIELD.

Edna Carter is boarding at C. F. Lewis's.

C. N. Meserve has purchased a new buggy.

Quite a number from this place attended the Memorial services at Brownfield.

Everett Merrifield and wife are visiting his parents, Henry Merrifield and wife.

Fred Sargent of Everett, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John S. Rounds of this place.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Durgin of Kezar Falls has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lavina McDonald.

Fred S. Clemons, who is working for Wesley Cole of Limington, came home to see his brother Leon, who is quite sick.

Book For Old Home Week And For Every Week.

That the reading public relishes a taste of freshness and the spontaneous and unconventional is shown by the fact that over fifteen thousand copies of Holman Day's volumes of poems. Up in Maine and Pine Tree Ballads have been sold.

Mr. Day's new book, entitled "Kin of Ktaadn," just published by Small, Maynard & Company, is a still more vivid and piquant portrayal of New England rural character and outdoor picturesqueness. In its conception and execution, its mingling of prose and verse stories, this new volume is absolutely unique, and seems sure to become one of the "Old Home" books to be sent broadcast over the country and treasured as a real contribution to literature.

The book is divided into six sections, five of these sections portraying each a distinct Phase of homely New England life. It is neither a book of short stories nor merely a volume of poetry. In each section a generous number of the author's latest and best poems are woven into a harmonious unity by a thread of prose narrative, description or chat, so that the interest of the reader is continuously held; and the lights and shadows of the life of simple country people are shown in such artistic contrasts in these pages that the reader is touched by the tender sentiment of one verse or paragraph, even while the laugh still lingers from a page of rollicking humor.

The title of the volume is explained by a quatrain on the title-page which refers "the giant mount which typifies the sturdy strength of Maine," Ktaadn being the ancient and Indian spelling of Katahdin, the king of mountains and practically the centre of the State.

In the first section, "It's Home up here," the dominant tone is that of sentiment; and a picture is given of the typical "Down East" homestead, with its lights and its shadows, its treasures and its memories, the return of its wandering sons,—those who come back for the festivals and those who come to mourn.

Then the scene changes to rollicking runs as in the second section, "While waiting for the mail," where the author raved about the stove in forum of the village, its country store post office, the stores and discuss homely philosophy and local traditions and happenings.

In the third section, "Kingdom o' Spruce," the supernatural, humor, and customs, of the woods are so vividly set forth that even those unfamiliar with the great Maine forests will find their blood tingling with the joy of outdoors; while the next division, "In Sight o' the Sea," is filled with diverting narrations by the old men gathered to enjoy the warmth of Uncle Sidelinger's fish-house, where the waves beneath the wharf afford illusion of the ocean.

In the fifth section, "Down at the Gate," comes the evening hour, when those who have toiled honestly all day filter out from the dusk and sit along the village street for a bit of a chat across the gate, and stories, songs, and philosophy spice the restful hours.

The book closes with a section of more general interest, "Of the Rank and File," in which the poems are of the great army of humankind, well preluded by the prefatory lines:—

"Down to the West with the setting sun,
And the shadows are long behind—
Errors and terrors lying black
Along the course of our travelled track.
Eyes to the Front, then! Look not back.
Down to the West—and the journey done,
And the peace of the dusk on the air,
Though the loom o' the Past is dark back there
Where the shadows are long and the stars are fair.
If only the evening skies be fair."

The book bears a striking cover design, showing a distant view of Mt. Katahdin, misty blue against an evening sky, and framed by tall spruce-trees in the foreground. The portrait of a fisherman appears as frontispiece, and each of six sections has a vignette title, with an appropriate picture and preliminary verse framed in a distinctive decorative border. The drawings and cover design are by Miss Amy Rand. The immediate success of the volume is evidenced by the fact that the first edition consists of 4,000 copies. The publishers are of the opinion that this is the largest first edition of any book of verse by an American poet.

At the meeting of Maine Medical Association at Portland last week, Arthur G. Wiley, N. J. Gehring and H. H. Nevers of Portland and Estes Nichols of Hebron were elected members. Dr. H. L. Bartlett of Norway read a report on the Maine Insane Hospital.



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Field's Views.

Being somewhat interested in the question of who should receive the nomination of representative from this district, an honor which should be accorded to the right man, I wish to set a few lines showing the position taken by the citizens, not only at the middle and north parts of Paris but by many at the south end, and that is that the nomination clearly belongs to this part of the town as all fair minded men will concede.

This point being clearly established to my mind I will here state my preference as to who should have the nomination. Of the three candidates who have offered themselves for the position and without any feeling of ill-will or resentment against the other candidates, whom I consider as friends, my preference is C. F. Howard and Lane. Mr. Lane is a true and consistent temperance man and by reason of ability and education well fitted for the position,—he is and I think always has been a good Republican and a worker in that grand cause, which has done more than any other for the permanent welfare of the country,—as the nominee of this section. As I understand that Dr. F. H. Packard does not expect the nomination, although I may be mistaken in this, Mr. Lane should receive the undivided support of the Republican voters of Paris for the nomination as before stated clearly belongs to this part of the town. Not having taken an active part in politics for a number of years it may seem strange that I should be so thoroughly interested in the representation question now but as this selection belongs to this locality and as a Republican nominee will undoubtedly be elected I want the best man for the place and that in this case I believe to be Mr. Lane. And it should be the duty of fair minded citizens of Paris to give him their hearty support and attendance at the caucus and polls, and in sending a temperance man to the legislature the question of high license or the present prohibitory law will sooner or later come up again and the temperance people could have all the members of the legislature which it is possible to have on their side to defeat it, so let us turn out at the caucus and have a temperance candidate. E. E. FIELD.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Some of the Hunt children at Sarah York's have had the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mich. Lousier and daughter from Bethel and Mrs. Estella Irish from Beverly, Mass., recently visited at Thomas Newcomb's.

Bennie Richardson is building a new barn. George Grover, a carpenter from Wisconsin and contractor Simon Richardson, is working for him at the farm.

Mr. Gammon from East Waterford with a nice new meat cart and a span of horses has been selling meat in this vicinity and Woodbury Russell from North Norway also comes with meat to sell.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Soc. Newell's baby has been very sick. J. M. Day has been to Oxford on business.

Arthur Cushman has gone to Poland Spring to work.

J. E. Hathaway has sold one of his horses to Mrs. Albion Tubbs.

Walter Bacon and his nephew Ralph went to Bethel to hear the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Gould Academy.

SOME FACTS ABOUT

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Vacations.

An article under the caption, The Injustices of Vacations in the Independent, quotes Russell Sage to the effect that he never has taken a vacation in his life; that the "vacation habit" is the outgrowth of abnormal or distorted business methods and that a man is less fitted to do good to mankind as employer after two weeks' rest each year than he was before. "When I was a boy," said the veteran financier, "the practice was not in vogue. During the 38 years of my career I have not taken a vacation. As a matter of fact, I was so glad to get a chance to leave business that the idea of asking my employer to make me a present of two weeks of the time that he belonged to him, would have been preposterous. Besides I was eager to advance to business."

"Is it not absurd to suppose that a man can in two weeks recuperate from the wear and tear of a year's work? On the contrary, I have too often observed that men will, while on their vacations, make broadheads upon their vitality and pursue that cannot be repaired in the following 11 months and two weeks."

"A man should work 'easy,' be economical of his time, conserve his forces and not worry. It's worry and not work that makes the hair gray. If I had a thousand tongues I'd preach 'save time' with them all. It's infinitely more valuable than money."

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904, at 9 of the clock in forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN S. WHITCOMB late of Waterford, deceased; account presented for allowance by Herbert L. Whitcomb, Administrator.

CHARLES F. MARSHALL et al., wards of Norway; first account presented for allowance by Amy E. Marshall, guardian.

JOHN KING late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Albert J. Stearns, administrator.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, Judge of the Androscoggin Probate Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 22-24

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of STEPHEN FARRINGTON, late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. ANNIE S. FARRINGTON. 22-24

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The Song of the Pines.

One Christmas eve a wanderer, within a distant clime, Footsore and weary, struggled on his way; As from cathedral towers the solemn midnight chime Proclaimed the mangled monarch's natal day.

The stranger stopped to listen to the music's ponderous swell; Throbbing in ecstasies of hope and pain, The chant died into silence and o'er his spirit fell.

A vision of his home in far-off Maine, He saw the blue Penobscot, as she lips her rocky shore; The infant Saco creeping toward the sea; The battlements of Camden, unmoved by Tempest's roar.

And the vales where Carabasset laughs in glee, Again with boyhood's careless joy he climbs some lofty ship, Exploring mysteries of rope and chain; Again he sees the breakers, as with silver roar and dip.

He rose again to lash the shores of Maine, Once more to him Kathadin lifts his seamy sides in air, Once more the Sandy river plunges her vales; The pines send forth their perfume, and the wild rose blossoms fair.

The lilacs toss their heads in summer gales, Once more Anson's forest hounds the timid deer from sight, Once more the sunbeams glint on hill and plain;

And he hears the owl's weird calling across the From treetop in the dear old land of Maine. He sees the children gather round the table as of yore, When evening lets her dusky curtains fall; The freighted weaves its pictures on the weather-beaten floor,

And throws fantastic shadows on the wall; And o'er his startled senses steals a breath of perfume rare, As down the years there comes a soft refrain; Like the chant of herald angels through the silent midnight air.

He hears the pines sing on the hills of Maine, He sees the old red sunhouse on the hilltop where the sun Kissed its goodnight before he went to rest; Behind the low rising mountains when his daily work was done,

Leaving his trailing banners down the west, Sometimes he lingered longer on his journey to caves, That rude old form that stood so grim and plain; Moulder of mighty men; thy name shall unborn ages bless,

Thy fane the pines sing by the streams of Maine, He hears them in the summer when the south wind gently blows, And daisies nod upon the fragrant lea; And the brook takes up the choros, as on her way she goes,

To lose herself in the mighty sea, He could hear them in the winter when the tempest holds them fast, And binds them firmly with the storm king's chain;

Like hoary harpers shivering and bending 'neath the blast, They sing their songs above the cliffs of Maine. And their songs are all the sweeter for the seas that intervene

Between the pilgrim and his native sod; Gone are the idle dreams of fame by fair Italia's shore, Vanished the thoughts and longings wild and vain;

Again a boy he's standing outside his father's door, And the pines sing on the craggy shores of Maine. Forgotten the old world stories, mysterious and quaint, Tales of the ages when the earth was young, Or warrior knights in armor, and of persecuted saints;

As told by sages and by poets sung, Forgotten the years of wandering with all their load of care, The sorrow that had filled his soul with pain, For now he's back in boyhood, and breathes again the air

Beneath the pines he loved in dear old Maine. Oh, rugged, grand old mother, what great sons Again she has to give, what noble deeds to do, Upon thy rocky hilltops still thou starest like a queen

Wearing thy emerald robes with matchless grace, What songs thy Longfellow has sung beside the Casco's shore, Great motherland of Hamlin, Reed and Blaine

The pines still chant their requiem above the ocean's roar, Their deeds are told by every heathen in Maine, The wanderer's dream was ended and before his tired eyes

The tall cathedral reared its massive form; Grim with the time of ages, it pointed to the skies, Immutable in sunshine and in storm.

But still he sees the vision of that far-off land of home, And sighs for youthful pleasures once again, Back in the hills and vales, where a child he used to roam

Beneath the pines he loved in dear old Maine. Nathaniel Hawthorne's Old Home at Raymond.

Village Where the Boyhood of Novelist Was Spent, and Where He "Ran Wild" Amid Surroundings That He Loved—Hence He Lived in Now a Church.

The pretty little village of Raymond enjoys one distinction to which many another place of much greater population and vastly more importance would be very glad indeed to lay claim. For the present Raymond House of the community open to pilgrims of all denominations was the boyhood home of the great American romancer, Nathaniel Hawthorne, the centenary of whose birth is soon to be celebrated. And thereby hangs a tale as curious and as interesting as any of which American biography can boast.

Until 1897, when Samuel T. Pickard, author of The Life and Letters of John Greenleaf Whittier, published a little book called Hawthorne's First Diary, the Raymond chapter of Hawthorne's career has been quite overlooked. Julian Hawthorne, indeed, was little disposed to ascribe any biographical significance to his father's life in this place. Yet, it was undoubtedly as the result of a secluded boyhood here that the romantic carried with him all through his life that peculiar gift for solitude, which while it gave to his work its enduring charm of remoteness, made of the man himself a person apart from his fellows.

In a letter to James T. Fields, written in 1893, Hawthorne himself said of the life in Raymond: "I lived in Maine like a bird in the air, so perfect was there that I got my cursed habits of solitude."

Hawthorne's father, a shipmaster, died of yellow fever at Surinam when little "Nat" was four years old. Almost overpowered by grief, his mother went at once to live in strict seclusion, and for the next 40 years lived a morbidly lonely life in the Maine wilderness.

Mrs. Hawthorne's father, Richard Manning, of Salem, had, toward the close of the 18th century, acquired possession of several thousands of acres in Cumberland county, mostly in what are now the towns of Raymond and Casco. When the death of her husband left her desolate, it was very natural, therefore, for the stricken woman to agree to the suggestion of her brother, Robert Manning, that she retire to the Raymond place with her little family.

This Robert Manning, Nathaniel's uncle, it was who later, paid the expenses of Nathaniel's college education. And it was between his uncle's home in Salem and the home of his mother in Raymond that the youth went back and forth from about 1813 to 1825, when he graduated at Bowdoin college. His college was, of course, in the same county with his mother's home, and so even during his undergraduate life he was much at Raymond, and always spent his vacations there.

Hawthorne and His Mother.

Hawthorne was only ten years old when his uncle Robert had built for his mother, near her brother Richard's large square mansion with a hip roof—the finest house in all that region and another house of similar style, except that it had not the hip roof. Here Mrs. Hawthorne retired with her children, solacing herself with a flower garden and a fine young orchard of apple trees, which were kept neatly trimmed and white-washed with lime and butterfat trees, to which Nathaniel referred with affection in later years, also ornamented the place. The house was near the outlet of Dingley's Brook, and on the opposite side of the mill stream from Richard Manning's. The store and mill often mentioned in Hawthorne's journal were close at hand. At the head of the brook was the favorite fishing place of young Hawthorne, and the large flat rock upon which he sat to angle for shiners still goes by the name of Nat's rock.

Of the curious personality of Mrs. Hawthorne one of her neighbors gave this picture: "She was a quiet, reserved woman, and, withal, very reserved. She was a pious woman, and a minute observer of religious festivals, fasts, feasts and Sabbath days. She was inclined, it was thought by her neighbors, to be somewhat fastidious. But not so with Nat. He was a pleasant, lively, fun-loving boy and had no enemies. He did much to make their home in Maine attractive."

That Hawthorne greatly loved his Raymond home, and sadly missed it during his long absence of his college preparation in Salem, is shown by many homelike letters sent from Salem to his family in the wilderness. From one of these, dated the 26th of July, 1819, we catch a spark of the delicious humor that was afterward to illumine many a page of his work: "There is a pot of excellent guava jelly now in the house, and one of preserved limes, and I am afraid they will mould if you do not come; for its esteemed sacrifice by grandmother to eat any of them now, because she is keeping them against somebody sick, and I suppose she would be very much disappointed if everybody was to continue well and they were to spoil. We have some oranges, too, which Isaac Burnham gave grandmother, which are rotting as fast as possible, and we stand a fair chance of not having any good of them, because we have to eat the best ones first, and the good ones are to be kept till they are spoiled, also."

Then, while telling his home ones how much he wishes to see them, he adds: "But I hope, dear mother, that you will not be tempted by my entreaties to return to Salem to live. I can never have so much comfort here as you now enjoy. You are now undisputed mistress of your own house. If you remove to Salem I shall have no mother to return to during the college vacation, and the expense will be too great for me to come to Salem. I have written a few weeks before his college life began. If you remain at Raymond, think how delightfully the time will pass with all your children round you, shut out from the world, and nothing to disturb you. It will be a second Garden of Eden."

And again he writes to his sister Louisa from Salem: "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove, that I might fly hence and be at rest. How often do I long for my gun, and wish that I could again savage with you. But I shall never again run wild in Raymond, and I shall never be so happy as when I did."

The very valuable account in Hawthorne's own words of his childish "running wild in Raymond" has come down to us through a chain of circumstances full of color and romance. About 35 years ago there fell into the hands of Mr. Pickard extracts of what purported to be a diary kept by Hawthorne and written when he was a lad in his teens.

The personality of the correspondent who sent in these extracts was shrouded in what seemed at the time very extravagant and quite unnecessary mystery. His letters came at long intervals, were signed only by the initials "W. S.", and were postmarked at Alexandria, Va. Efforts to communicate with him by letter proved unavailing, and Mr. Pickard could reach him only by personal notes in his paper.

This correspondent never received nor asked for money, and offers of compensation for the diary were unanswered. The last letter from this mysterious source found its way to Portland in the summer of 1871, the writer announcing that he was soon coming to Maine and would bring the old diary with him. In November of the same year came intelligence of the death of "W. S.", soon identified as a mulatto, William Symmes, the natural son, by a negro woman, of William Symmes, of Portland, a lawyer who in early life, had been a tutor in Virginia.

Six generations preceding that of the Portland lawyer in question were Puritan clergymen, the first of the name in America being no less a personage than Zechariah Symmes, who in 1634 came to this country in the same ship which brought over Anne Hutchinson, and was installed pastor of the first church in Charlestown, Mass., having there for his assistant, John Harvard, the founder of the college which has immortalized his name. Of this distinguished ancestry, the mulatto Symmes was probably ignorant, however, inasmuch as he always spelled his name "Sims." But till the end of his life his memory of his playmate, Hawthorne, endured, and when, through a soldier, to whom he had been able to render some service during the Civil war, he finally secured possession of the diary (which had probably been stolen when the Hawthorne furniture was removed from the Raymond home) he cherished the volume with great care and could not be induced to part with it. After his death it was again lost.

Possibly the reprinting of its curious story may bring it once more to light. Symmes' own description of the book—and it is from this alone, save for internal evidence, that we can draw any data about the matter—is that it was originally a bound black one, not ruled. When it reached his hand it had been gnawed by mice or eaten by moths on the edges in such a way as to destroy almost

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican voters of the Representative class composed of the towns of Norway, Oxford and Hebron, are notified to meet at Norway Opera House, in Norway, on Saturday, June 12, at two o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Representative to the Legislature, to be supported at the next September election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

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BRYANT'S POND.

65th Wedding Anniversary.

Alden Chase and wife were married June 11, 1840—which makes a long, happy wedded life. Their friends desire to show their esteem for them in the event, will write them a wedding letter for that day. It is hoped many will be added to the list.

Mrs. Gertrude DeShon is very sick. Mr. Redden of Bates college will supply the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Missionary E. A. Davis will be here to the Christian Endeavor meeting Thursday evening, and remain a few days.

Mrs. Ansel Dudley is still in New York with Dr. Buckman and wife. They start for Germany next Saturday, when Mrs. Dudley will return home.

The Universalist church is being newly shingled.

The West Bethel ball club were defeated by our town team 10 to 4 Saturday.

Granville Abbott of South Paris visited his brother at North Woodstock last week.

John Golden has returned from East Bethel where he has been stopping with S. F. Knight.

C. B. Ryerson has bought the Dearborn saw-filing shop and fitted it up for jeweler's shop.

Lawson W. Cole has bought the house and lot at North Woodstock, formerly owned by A. W. Bowker.

J. L. Bowker and wife attended the Universalist Convention in Auburn, Wednesday, as delegates.

Burton Jenkins of South Paris is to build this season a 20 x 30 cottage on the west shore of the lake near Mont Christopher.

Frank Newell's seven months' old baby died Saturday. Funeral Monday at the Universalist church, attended by Rev. Seth Benson.

The selectmen will have a hearing June 11, at 4 p. m., over the laying out of a private way from the old Greenwood road to the residence of Amos S. Bryant.

The prospect is bright for a good amount of summer company in our village this season. The first party to come will be the Mason and Wiskiey families. They are due June 12.

E. S. Crosby of Bath, was in town on business, Saturday.

A. Dudley is having a fine piazza put on his opera house.

The foundation for Harry Day's new barn is being put in.

The Woodstock Republican caucus is called for Monday, June 13th.

The Gould's Academy students are at home for their summer vacation.

Abel Bacon went to Bethel Saturday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Olive Young.

E. H. Pike has bought the pulp stumpage on the Woodstock town farm, and Charles Wilson is cutting and peeling for him.

Walter S. Emmons, Clarence Perham, and Mattie Tubbs took the third and fourth degrees in Franklin Grange, Saturday.

Ronello Whitman of Danversville, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whitman, over Sunday. Mr. Whitman is station agent at Danversville, and is the one who was attacked by ruffians, who broke into the station last winter. We understand that said ruffians are now serving a long term in state's prison.

Oxford County's Republican delegates chosen and their preferences for governor are:

Ronald—Oxford, 3; Hanover, 1; Gilead, 1; Byron, 1; Fryeburg, 2; Sumner, 2; Cobb—Harrison, 3; Prescott—Stoneham, 3; Uninstructed—Sumford, 7; Mexico, 4; Dixfield, 2; Stow, 1; Otisfield, 2; Norway, 4; Brownfield, 3; Bethel, 2.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

One of Washington's Life Guards.

In the cemetery above Orin Brown's there is a flag on the grave of Lemuel Shedd (a Revolutionary soldier) put there by Herbert Holt, Decoration Day. Nettie Ruth Bean decorated his and other graves Decoration Day with lilac blossoms. Mr. Shedd enlisted in the war of the Revolution from Lunenburg, Mass., when he was 16 years old. He served his country faithfully until the war closed, and endured many hardships. He was one of General Washington's life guards at Valley Forge where the soldiers could be tracked by the blood from their bare feet on the frozen ground.

At one time he was one of thirty men who volunteered to go and was sent out on a scouting party. The only food they had for three days was the entrails of one sheep.

He bought two lots of land here, 100 acres in a lot in 1788, when Maine was a province of Massachusetts. Mrs. A. A. Rolfe's home farm is a part of his purchase. Mrs. Rolfe is his granddaughter.

And the land where E. K. Morrill has been getting pine for the past two winters is another part.

Bert York and Dell Walker with their horses are at work on the road.

Rosco Smith and Harry Coffin from Rumford Falls have been at Dr. Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. E. J. Holt visited the cemetery above Orin Brown's, Decoration Day and decorated graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown will have three children graduate, Thursday, June 9, two sons, Linwood and Maurice, from the Norway High school and one daughter, Edna, from the Normal school in Farmington.

Dr. C. E. Walker and wife, wife's mother, son Richard and the girl who is working for them went to Stoneham, Decoration Day. Mrs. Walker's mother stayed at her brother's James Field's, in Stoneham instead of returning to Dr. Walker's.

Houghton-Perham.

The Winter-hill Universalist church at Somerville, Mass., was the scene of a pretty June wedding on Wednesday evening, when Bertha Anna Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Perham was married to Charles Joseph Houghton. Both of the young people are well known at Winter-hill, where they have a large circle of friends.

The church was attractively decorated for the occasion. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley, and a shower bouquet of the same flower was carried by her. Blanche Elizabeth Lyon was maid of honor, and wore pink crepe de chine with white lace trimmings. She carried pink roses. Henry Albert Houghton, of Danvers, was best man. Immediately preceding the bride party was a procession of about twenty young women of the Alpha Kappa Gamma sorority of Tufts college, of which society the bride is a member. Rev. Francis A. Gray performed the ceremony.

A reception followed from 8.30 to 10 o'clock at the future home of the couple, 152 Powder-house boulevard. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Perham and Mrs. Albert Goodwin Frost, of Dorchester, a sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton left on a wedding trip, and upon their return will be at home, after September 1, at 152 Powder-house boulevard.

It will be remembered that Edwin R. Perham was the son of Kilborn Perham of Woodstock.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Smart Elderly People.

Sylvanus Damon, 90 years old, held the plow for Charles Damon to break up one day recently.

Mrs. Emeline Bisbee passed her 90th birthday, June 1st. She had quite a gathering of her friends in the afternoon. A number of presents and quite a sum of money was given her. Fred Harlow took her picture. Mrs. Bisbee is very smart for one so old.

Mrs. Hannah Farrar is very feeble. Mrs. Rosette Warren is quite sick with a cold.

Sid. Swallow and Norman Bessey have sick horses.

Gertrude Warren is working for Mrs. Wilson Shaw.

Alvaden Barrett has bought some sheep of Carl Hild.

Dana Harlow has sold his farm to Frank Foster for \$1200.

Merritt Farrar is visiting Mrs. J. E. Mayhew for a few days.

Earl Hammond and wife visited at Mont Bennett's, the 4th.

Frank Warren and Fred Scott are shingling H. Chandler's barn.

Mabery Mayhew from Norway and a lady friend were at his mother's, May 30th.

Fred Harlow is again seen on our streets. He has been at home nearly a week.

Mrs. Mary Capen has been on a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Heald. She returned to her business the 3d.

Alvin Bessey and wife have been to Rumford Falls two weeks. Mr. Bessey is at work on his son Everett's new house.

Hazel Warren visited her aunt, Kate Buck, last Saturday and Sunday. Will Fogg and family were at Joe Cummings' last Sabbath.

Eudora Ames from Rumford Falls is visiting her mother and brother, James Bicknell. Mrs. G. H. Warren visited part of last week at her son Ormsby's.

There was a Grange entertainment at the schoolhouse, May 27th. A full house. Walter Turner furnished music on his talking machine, good singing; ice cream and cake for sale. They got some over \$11. There is another one June 10th. There will be music, also speaking by Frank Starbird.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Alma Douglass of Bridgton is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntire.

Mrs. George Walker of Millinocket, is the guest of her husband's brother, Watson and family.

J. J. Pike and son are making some extensive repairs on their barn this week. Victor Emerson and Albert Cole are doing the work.

Sherman Hagood and wife of Portland came from Portland with their automobile to visit his sister, Mrs. H. V. Berry, and family last Saturday returning by the village to visit Mrs. Hagood's brother, Elmer Harnden.

EAST OTISFIELD.

A Good Story.

The laugh is on three young men of this place who went to hang three young ladies a June box. Only two were at home but that proved to be enough however.

The young men being afraid of getting caught, put the whip on their horse and drove what they thought was out of danger, hitched the team in the bushes then hid near by. The boys heard a team afterwards but thought nothing of it. The girls had captured their team, drove it home, unharnessed the horse and put it in the barn. Then thinking they were on the right side of the question they seated themselves on the lawn until eleven o'clock when three young and humble men came up and asked for a team to ride home in.

Ernest Pease and Peter Wood have two very fine colts.

Mrs. Maria Wardwell of Auburn is at work at Roy Pottle's.

Mrs. Nellie E. Morse of Oaks is stopping at George Edwards'.

Harriet Loring attended the White Ribbon Convention last week.

Mrs. Harry L. Pitts has been spending a week in Bethel with relatives.

Charles Libby and wife of Norway spent May 22 at E. C. Greenleaf's.

Stephen Jilison of Oxford spent Sunday with his brother, M. W. E. Jilison.

Mrs. Virginia Pitts, who has been visiting her son Harry, returned to Bethel, May 30.

Quite a number from this place attended the Memorial exercises at Oxford, May 30.

Georgia Foster spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Lucella Brackett at Oxford.

Nellie Bowker, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Moses Spiller, has returned to Auburn.

Mrs. A. W. Frost and friend called on her sister, Mrs. C. C. Crockett and her brother, D. L. Holden, May 22d.

Mrs. George Dingley and daughter Alice of Portland have been spending a week with relatives and friends in this place and Casco.

Mrs. E. A. Brown, who has raised some 400 chickens this spring, has dressed somewhere about 300 pounds and sent to Boston market for which she got a good price.

HANOVER.

25th Anniversary.

Tuesday, May 31, was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, and their daughter Helen planned a surprise for them by inviting the brothers and sisters of their respective families and some of the own cousins. Nearly forty were present for the afternoon and evening and enjoyed a delightfully social occasion.

A supper of salads, cold meats, rolls, cakes, coffee and ice cream was served, after which music, a poem written by Mr. Roberts' sister for the occasion, and remarks by the Rev. Mr. Hannaford were listened to with great interest. Many beautiful pieces of silver testify to the esteem of their many friends.

Etta Howe spent the week in Canton attending graduation exercises.

Helen S. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Portland.

A good rain Sunday and Monday makes the grass and the gardens hum. Another serious accident occurred Saturday at Smith's mill, when one of the men caught his hand in the saw, nearly severing three fingers. He had received only the night before, an accident insurance policy, which we hope will prove a great help to him during his enforced illness.

Sunday was a real gala day at Howard's Pond. Over seventy-five people spent the day there, most of whom were from Rumford Falls. When considered from one standpoint, it seems a sad way to spend the Sabbath. When viewed from the close, confined limits of the mills and factories it seems like a glimpse of freshness and beauty that must help one over the week.

BYRON.

Fishing Good.

Fishing is quite good in the river and brook.

Guy Herrick has gone to Lewiston to see his mother, who is very ill.

Green Hodson of Peru with a friend is gold mining on the East branch.

R. G. Young of Livermore was in town last week, visiting among old friends.

C. S. Richmond has a job on the electric cars from Natick to Sherborn, Mass.

E. G. Knapp, road commissioner, is repairing the roads on Dingle and Buckfield hills.

L. W. Thomas and G. T. Hodson have each a small crew in the woods cutting and peeling poplar.

There will be a Sabbath school at the Center schoolhouse next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Stephen Taylor, superintendent.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Charles Taylor is canvassing for fruit trees.

June 5th, George W. Record caught in Bear pond a pickerel that measured 21 1/2 inches and weighed two pounds.

Clarence Foster has sold the place he lately bought of Charles Taylor to a Frenchman. It is reported that O. E. Waite has sold his farm to Clarence Foster.

Adelbert Dunn went to Paris and bought a driving horse. Mrs. Adelbert Dunn, who has been so poorly all the winter and spring, is so much improved in health as to be out.

Mrs. Howard Holmes visited at Wm. Robinson's the past week. Mrs. Edwin Maxim visited at Justus Mason's, June 1st. Mr. Stubbs from Boston spent Memorial day at Mary E. Record's.

Emma J. Davee's niece from Brockton has spent ten days with her aunt. Caroline Davee spent Memorial day with her friends on North hill.

OTISFIELD.

O. N. Edwards swapped horses last week.

Arthur Smith is at work at Poland Spring.

Mrs. Augustus Fuller is in very poor health.

Most of the farmers have got done planting.

Gilman Nutting sprained his ankle so he is quite lame.

Stephen Maxfield and family visited at Hiram Edwards' recently.

Eugene Edwards is at work for George Morey; Ben Wright is to work for George Scribner.

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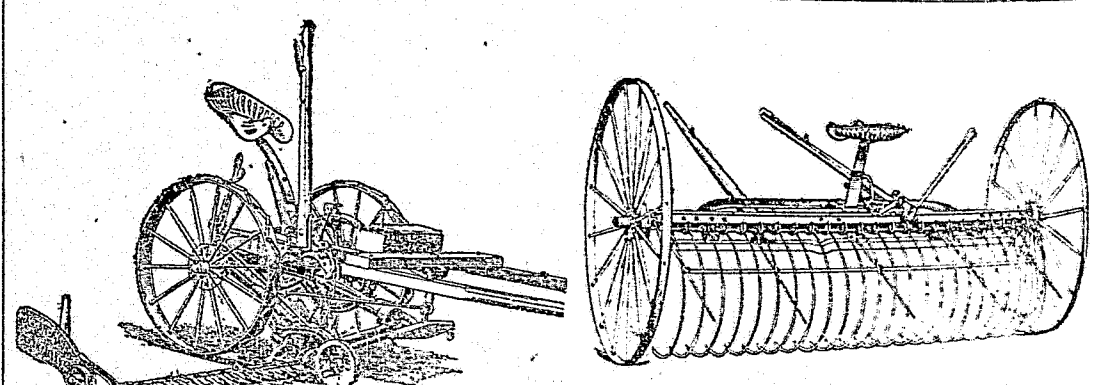
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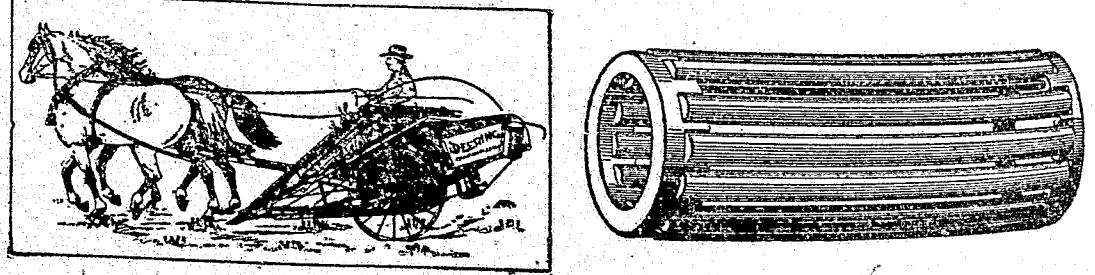
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